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OF THE

# UNITED STATES:

BEING THE

FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTIETH CONGRESS;

BEGUN AND HELD

AT THE CITY OF WASHINGTON,

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### CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES.

BEGUN and held at the Capitol, in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, being the *First Session* of the FORTIETH CONGRESS held in pursuance of the act of January twenty-two, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and in the ninety-first year of the independence of said States.

On which day, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, Edward McPherson, Clerk of the last House of Representatives, proceeded to call the roll of members by States, when the following named members answered to their names, viz :

*From the State of—*

MAINE.....	{ John Lynch. Sidney Perham. James G. Blaine. John A. Peters. Frederick A. Pike. Frederick E. Woodbridge. Luke P. Poland. Worthington C. Smith.
VERMONT.....	{ Thomas D. Eliot. Oakes Ames. Ginery Twichell. Samuel Hooper. Benjamin F. Butler. Nathaniel P. Banks. George S. Boutwell. John D. Baldwin. William B. Washburn. Henry L. Dawes.
MASSACHUSETTS.....	{ Stephen Taber. Demas Barnes. William E. Robinson. John Fox. John Morrissey. Thomas E. Stewart. John W. Chanler. James Brooks. Fernando Wood. William H. Robertson. Charles H. Van Wyck. John H. Ketcham. Thomas Cornell.
NEW YORK.....	



*From the State of—*

NEW YORK.....	{ John V. L. Pruyn. John A. Griswold. Orange Ferriss. Calvin T. Hulburd. James M. Marvin. William C. Fields. Addison H. Laffin. John C. Churchill. Dennis McCarthy. Theodore M. Pomeroy. William H. Kelsey. William S. Lincoln. Hamilton Ward. Lewis Selye. Burt Van Horn. James M. Humphrey. Henry Van Aernam.
NEW JERSEY.....	{ William Moore. Charles Haight. Charles Sitgreaves. John Hill. George A. Halsey.
PENNSYLVANIA.....	{ Charles O'Neill. Leonard Myers. William D. Kelley. Caleb N. Taylor. Benjamin M. Boyer. John M. Broomall. J. Lawrence Getz. Thaddeus Stevens. Henry L. Cake. Daniel M. Van Auken. Charles Denison. Ulysses Mercur. George F. Miller. Adam J. Glossbrenner. William H. Koontz. Daniel J. Morrell. Stephen F. Wilson. Glenni W. Scofield. Darwin A. Finney. John Covode. James K. Moorhead. Thomas Williams. George V. Lawrence.
DELAWARE.....	{ John A. Nicholson.
MARYLAND.....	{ Hiram McCullough. Stevenson Archer. Charles E. Phelps. Francis Thomas. Frederick Stone.

*From the State of—*

OHIO.....

Benjamin Eggleston.  
 Rutherford B. Hayes.  
 Robert C. Schenck.  
 William Lawrence.  
 William Mungen.  
 Reader W. Clarke.  
 Samuel Shellabarger.  
 Cornelius S. Hamilton.  
 Ralph P. Buckland.  
 James M. Ashley.  
 John T. Wilson.  
 Philadelph Van Trump.  
 George W. Morgan.  
 Martin Welker.  
 Tobias A. Plants.  
 John A. Bingham.  
 Ephraim R. Eckley.  
 Rufus P. Spalding.  
 James A. Garfield.

INDIANA.....

William E. Niblack.  
 Michael C. Kerr.  
 Morton C. Hunter.  
 William S. Holman.  
 George W. Julian.  
 John Coburn.  
 Henry D. Washburn.  
 Godlove S. Orth.  
 Schuyler Colfax.  
 William Williams.  
 John P. C. Shanks.

ILLINOIS.....

Norman B. Judd.  
 John F. Farnsworth.  
 Abner C. Harding.  
 Eben C. Ingersoll.  
 Burton C. Cook.  
 Henry P. H. Bromwell.  
 Shelby M. Cullom.  
 Lewis W. Ross.  
 Albert G. Burr.  
 Samuel S. Marshall.  
 Jehu Baker.  
 Green B. Raum.  
 John A. Logan.

MISSOURI.....

William A. Pile.  
 Carman A. Newcomb.  
 Thomas E. Noell.  
 Joseph J. Gravely.  
 Joseph W. McClurg.  
 Robert T. Van Horn.  
 Benjamin F. Loan.  
 John F. Benjamin.  
 George W. Anderson.



*From the State of—*

MICHIGAN .....	{ Fernando C. Beaman. Charles Upson. Austin Blair. Thomas W. Ferry. Rowland E. Trowbridge. John F. Driggs.
IOWA .....	{ James F. Wilson. Hiram Price. William B. Allison. William Loughridge. Grenville M. Dodge. Asahel W. Hubbard.
WISCONSIN .....	{ Halbert E. Paine. Benjamin F. Hopkins. Amasa Cobb. Charles A. Eldridge. Philetus Sawyer. Cadwalader C. Washburn.
MINNESOTA .....	{ William Windom. Ignatius Donnelly.
KANSAS .....	Sidney Clarke.
WEST VIRGINIA .....	{ Chester D. Hubbard. Bethuel M. Kitchen. Daniel Polsley.
NEVADA .....	Delos R. Ashley.

A quorum having answered to their names,

Mr. James F. Wilson moved that the House proceed to the election of a Speaker *viva voce*.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. James F. Wilson moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put;

When the said motion was agreed to.

Mr. James F. Wilson nominated SCHUYLER COLFAX.

Mr. Nicholson nominated SAMUEL S. MARSHALL.

The Clerk appointed Mr. Banks, Mr. Eldridge, Mr. Paine, and Mr. Boyer tellers.

The House proceeded to vote *viva voce* for a Speaker;

When

The following named members voted for SCHUYLER COLFAX, viz:

William B. Allison, Oakes Ames, George W. Anderson, Delos R. Ashley, James M. Ashley, Jehu Baker, John D. Baldwin, Nathaniel P. Banks, Fernando C. Beaman, John F. Benjamin, John A. Bingham, James G. Blaine, Austin Blair, George S. Boutwell, Henry P. H. Bromwell, John M. Broomall, Ralph P. Buckland, Benjamin F. Butler, Henry L. Cake, John C. Churchill, Reader W. Clarke, Sidney Clarke, Amasa Cobb, John Coburn, Burton C. Cook, Thomas Cornell, John Covode, Shelby M. Cullom, Henry L. Dawes, Grenville M. Dodge, Ignatius Donnelly, John F. Driggs, Ephraim R. Eckley, Benjamin Eggleston, Thomas D. Eliot, John F. Farnsworth, Orange Ferriss, Thomas W. Ferry, William C. Fields, Darwin A. Finney, James A. Garfield, Joseph J. Gravelly, John A. Griswold, George A. Halsey, Cornelius S. Hamilton, Abner

C. Harding, Rutherford B. Hayes, John Hill, Samuel Hooper, Benjamin F. Hopkins, Asahel W. Hubbard, Chester D. Hubbard, Calvin T. Hulburd, Morton C. Hunter, Ebon C. Ingersoll, Norman B. Judd, George W. Julian, William D. Kelley, William H. Kelsey, John H. Ketcham, Bethuel M. Kitchen, William H. Koontz, Addison H. Laffin, George V. Lawrence, William Lawrence, William S. Lincoln, Benjamin F. Loan, John A. Logan, William Loughridge, John Lynch, James M. Marvin, Dennis McCarthy, Joseph W. McClurg, Ulysses Mercur, George F. Miller, William Moore, James K. Moorhead, Daniel J. Morrell, Leonard Myers, Carman A. Newcomb, Charles O'Neill, Godlove S. Orth, Halbert E. Paine, Sidney Perham, John A. Peters, Charles E. Phelps, Frederick A. Pike, William A. Pile, Tobias A. Plants, Luke P. Poland, Daniel Polsley, Theodore M. Pomeroy, Hiram Price, Green B. Raum, William H. Robertson, William E. Robinson, Philetus Sawyer, Robert C. Schenck, Glenni W. Scofield, Lewis Selye, John P. C. Shanks, Samuel Shellabarger, Worthington C. Smith, Rufus P. Spalding, Thaddens Stevens, Thomas E. Stewart, Caleb N. Taylor, Francis Thomas, Rowland E. Trowbridge, Ginery Twichell, Charles Upson, Henry Van Aernam, Burt Van Horn, Robert T. Van Horn, Charles H. Van Wyck, Hamilton Ward, Cadwalader O. Washburn, Henry D. Washburn, William B. Washburn, Martin Welker, Thomas Williams, William Williams, James F. Wilson, John T. Wilson, Stephen F. Wilson, William Windom, Frederick E. Woodbridge.

The following named members voted for SAMUEL S. MARSHALL, viz :

Stevenson Archer, Demas Barnes, Benjamin M. Boyer, James Brooks, Albert G. Burr, John W. Chanler, Charles Denison, Charles A. Eldridge, John Fox, J. Lawrence Getz, Adam J. Glossbrenner, Charles Haight, William S. Holman, James M. Humphrey, Michael C. Kerr, Hiram McCullough, George W. Morgan, John Morrissey, William Mungen, William E. Niblack, John A. Nicholson, Thomas E. Noell, John V. L. Pruyn, Lewis W. Ross, Charles Sitgreaves, Frederick Stone, Stephen Taber, Daniel M. Van Auker, Philadelphia Van Trump, Fernando Wood.

*Recapitulation of the vote for Speaker.*

For Schuyler Colfax.....	127
Samuel S. Marshall.....	30
Whole number of votes.....	157
Necessary to a choice.....	79

Schuyler Colfax having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared by the Clerk duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives for the fortieth Congress.

The Speaker elect having been conducted to the chair by Mr. Marshall and Mr. Pomeroy, after a brief address to the House, the oath prescribed by the Constitution of the United States and the act of July 2, 1862, was administered to him by Mr. Dawes, one of the representatives elect from the State of Massachusetts ;

And thereupon,

The Speaker elect entered upon the duties of his office.

A similar oath to that administered to himself was then administered by the Speaker to the members who had answered to their names.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary :

*Mr. Speaker :* I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate has assembled, and that the Senate is ready to proceed to business.

The Senate have adopted a resolution, providing for the appointment of a committee of two members, to join such committee as may be appointed by the House, to wait on the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of the two houses has assembled and are ready to receive any communications he may be pleased to make.

On motion of Mr. Dawes, the House concurred in the said resolution of the Senate providing for the appointment of a committee to wait on the President of the United States ;

When

The Speaker appointed Mr. Dawes, Mr. Pomeroy, and Mr. Marshall the said committee on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

*Resolved*, That a message be sent to the Senate informing that body that a quorum of the House has assembled and elected Schuyler Colfax, one of the representatives from the State of Indiana, Speaker, and is now ready to proceed to business.

Mr. Banks, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolutions ; which were read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House of Representatives of the thirty-ninth Congress shall be the rules of the House of Representatives until otherwise ordered.

*Resolved, further*, That a committee of five, to consist of the Speaker and four members to be named by him, be appointed, to whom shall be referred the rules of the House, who shall be authorized to report at any time such amendments on the revision of the same that they may think proper.

Mr. Banks moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Schenck, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, submitted the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That the rules be, and are, amended so that it shall be in order for the remainder of this week to suspend the rules of this house by a vote of two-thirds.

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto ?

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....	120
	{ Nays.....	31
	{ Not voting.....	7

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison  
Oakes Ames  
George W. Anderson  
Delos R. Ashley  
James M. Ashley  
Jehu Baker  
John D. Baldwin  
Nathaniel P. Banks  
Fernando C. Beaman  
John F. Benjamin  
John A. Bingham  
James G. Blaine  
Austin Blair  
George S. Boutwell  
John M. Broomall  
Benjamin F. Butler  
Henry L. Cake  
John C. Churchill  
Reader W. Clarke  
Sidney Clarke  
Amasa Cobb  
John Coburn  
Burton C. Cook

Mr. Thomas Cornell  
John Covode  
Shelby M. Cullom  
Henry L. Dawes  
Greenville M. Dodge  
Ignatius Donnelly  
John F. Driggs  
Ephraim R. Eckley  
Benjamin Eggleston  
Thomas D. Elliot  
John F. Farnsworth  
Orange Ferriss  
Thomas W. Ferry  
William C. Fields  
Darwin A. Finney  
James A. Garfield  
Joseph J. Gravelly  
John A. Griswold  
Cornelius S. Hamilton  
Abner C. Harding  
Rutherford B. Hayes  
John Hill  
Samuel Hooper

Mr. Benjamin F. Hopkins  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
Chester D. Hubbard  
Morton C. Hunter  
Ebon C. Ingersoll  
Norman B. Judd  
George W. Julian  
William D. Kelley  
William H. Kelsey  
John H. Ketcham  
Bethuel M. Kitchen  
William H. Koontz  
Addison H. Laffin  
George V. Lawrence  
William Lawrence  
William S. Lincoln  
Benjamin F. Loan  
John A. Logan  
William Loughridge  
John Lynch  
James M. Marvin  
Dennis McCarthy  
Joseph W. McClurg

Mr. Ulysses Mercur  
George F. Miller  
William Moore  
James K. Moorhead  
Daniel J. Morrell  
Leonard Myers  
Carman A. Newcomb  
Charles O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth  
Halbert E. Paine  
Sidney Perham  
John A. Peters  
Frederick A. Pike  
William A. Pike  
Tobias A. Platts  
Daniel Polsley  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
Hiram Price  
Green B. Raun  
William H. Robertson  
Philetus Sawyer  
Robert C. Schenck  
Glenn W. Scofield

Mr. Lewis Selye John F. C. Shanks Samuel Shellabarger Worthington C. Smith Rufus P. Spaulding Thaddeus Stevens Thomas E. Stewart	Mr. Caleb N. Taylor Francis Thomas Row'd E. Trowbridge Ginery Twichell Charles Upson Henry Van Aernam Burt Van Horn	Mr. Robert T. Van Horn Charles H. Van Wyck Hamilton Ward Cadwal'r C. Washburn Henry D. Washburn William B. Washburn Martin Welker	Mr. Thomas Williams William Williams James F. Wilson John T. Wilson Stephen F. Wilson William Windom Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
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Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer Demas Barnes Benjamin M. Boyer Henry P. H. Bromwell James Brooks Albert G. Burr John W. Chanler Charles Denison	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge John Fox J. Lawrence Getz Adam J. Glosbrenner Charles Haight William S. Holman James M. Humphrey Michael C. Kerr	Mr. Samuel S. Marshall Hiram McCullough George W. Morgaa John Morrissey William Mungen William E. Niblack John A. Nicholson Thomas E. Noell	Mr. John V. L. Pruyn Lewis W. Ross Charles Sitgreaves Frederick Stone Stephen Taber Daniel M. Van Auken Fernando Wood.
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Those not voting are—

Mr. Ralph P. Buckland George A. Halsey	Mr. Calvin T. Hulburt Charles E. Phelps	Mr. Luke P. Poland William E. Robinson	Mr. Philadelph Van Trump.
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So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Dawes, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That Edward McPherson, of Pennsylvania, be, and he is hereby, elected Clerk of the House of Representatives for the fortieth Congress.

And thereupon,

The said Edward McPherson appeared, and, having taken the oath required by the Constitution, the rules, and the act of July 2, 1862, entered upon the duties of his office.

Mr. Schenck presented the memorial of Columbus Delano, of Ohio, contestant for a seat in the House from the thirteenth district, held by Hon. George W. Morgan; which was referred to the Committee of Elections.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message of the President of the United States transmitted before, but not received until after, the expiration of the thirty-ninth Congress, viz:

*To the House of Representatives:*

The act entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes," contains provisions to which I must call attention. Those provisions are contained in the second section, which, in certain cases, virtually deprives the President of his constitutional functions as commander-in-chief of the army, and in the sixth section, which denies to ten States of this Union their constitutional right to protect themselves in any emergency by means of their own militia. Those provisions are out of place in an appropriation act. I am compelled to defeat these necessary appropriations if I withhold my signature to the act. Pressed by these considerations I feel constrained to return the bill with my signature, but to accompany it with my protest against the sections which I have indicated.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

MARCH 2, 1867.

The same having been read,

*Ordered*, That it be laid on the table and printed.

The Speaker laid before the House the memorial of James H. Birch, contesting the seat of Robert T. Van Horn as a member of the House from the State of Missouri; which was referred to the Committee of Elections and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Farnsworth submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of this house place upon the roll the names of delegates from the several Territories, whose credentials show *prima facie* that they were duly elected such delegates.

Pending which,

Mr. Farnsworth moved the previous question.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, at 2 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned.

## TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1867.

Samuel J. Randall, a member elect from the State of Pennsylvania, appeared, and, having taken the oath required by the Constitution of the United States, and the act of July 2, 1862, took his seat in the House.

Mr. Dawes, from the joint committee appointed to wait on the President of the United States, reported that the President informed them that he had no communication to make to Congress at present.

Mr. Dawes, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That N. G. Ordway be, and hereby is, declared duly elected Sergeant-at-arms; that Charles E. Lippincott be, and hereby is, declared duly elected Doorkeeper; and William S. King be, and hereby is, declared duly elected Postmaster of the House of Representatives for the 40th Congress.

And thereupon,

The said N. G. Ordway, Charles E. Lippincott, and William S. King appeared, and, having taken the oath required by the Constitution of the United States, the act of July 2, 1862, and the rules of the House, entered upon the duties of their respective offices.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the resolution submitted yesterday by Mr. Farnsworth, the pending question when the House adjourned being on the demand for the previous question,

Mr. James F. Wilson moved that the resolution be laid on the table;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	Yeas.....	109
	Nays.....	41
	Not voting.....	9

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison  
George W. Anderson  
Delos R. Ashley  
James M. Ashley  
John Baker  
Nathaniel P. Banks  
Fernando C. Beaman  
John F. Benjamin  
James G. Blaine  
Austin Blair  
George S. Boutwell  
Henry P. H. Bromwell  
John M. Broomall  
Ralph P. Buckland  
Benjamin F. Butler  
John C. Churchill  
Reader W. Clarke  
Sidney Clarke  
Amasa Cobb  
John Coburn  
Burton C. Cook  
Thomas Cornell  
John Covode  
Shelby M. Cullom  
Henry L. Dawes  
Grenville M. Dodge  
Ignatius Donnelly  
John F. Driggs

Mr. Thomas D. Eliot  
Orange Ferriss  
Thomas W. Ferry  
William C. Fields  
James A. Garfield  
Joseph J. Gravelly  
John A. Griswold  
George A. Halsey  
Cornelius S. Hamilton  
Abner C. Harding  
Rutherford B. Hayes  
John Hill  
Samuel Hooper  
Benjamin F. Hopkins  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
Chester D. Hubbard  
Calvin T. Hulburd  
Morton C. Hunter  
Norman B. Judd  
George W. Julian  
William D. Kelley  
William H. Kelsey  
John H. Ketcham  
Bethue M. Kitchen  
William H. Koonts  
Addison H. Laffin  
George V. Lawrence

Mr. William Lawrence  
William S. Lincoln  
William Loughridge  
John Lynch  
James M. Marvin  
Dennis McCarthy  
Joseph W. McClurg  
Ulysses Mercur  
George F. Miller  
William Moore  
James K. Moorhead  
Daniel J. Morrell  
Leonard Myers  
Carman A. Newcomb  
Charles O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth  
Halbert E. Palne  
Sidney Perham  
John A. Peters  
Frederick A. Pike  
William A. Pile  
Tobias A. Plants  
Luke P. Poland  
Daniel Polsley  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
Hiram Price  
William H. Robertson

Mr. Philetus Sawyer  
Robert C. Schenck  
Glenn W. Scofield  
Lewis Selye  
John P. C. Shanks  
Samuel Shellabarger  
Worthington C. Smith  
Thaddeus Stevens  
Caleb N. Taylor  
Francis Thomas  
Row'd E. Trowbridge  
Ginery Twichell  
Charles Upson  
Henry Van Aernam  
Burt Van Horn  
Charles H. Van Wyck  
Hamilton Ward  
Cadwal'r C. Washburn  
Henry D. Washburn  
William B. Washburn  
Thomas Williams  
William Williams  
James F. Wilson  
John T. Wilson  
Stephen F. Wilson  
William Windom  
Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames  
Stevenson Archer  
John D. Baldwin

Mr. Demas Barnes  
John A. Bingham  
Benjamin M. Boyer

Mr. James Brooks  
Albert G. Burr  
Henry L. Cake

Mr. John W. Chanler  
Ephraim R. Eckley  
Charles A. Eldridge

Mr. John F. Farnsworth  
John Fox  
J. Lawrence Getz  
Adam J. Glosbrenner  
Charles Haight  
William S. Holman  
James M. Humphrey  
Ebon C. Ingersoll

Mr. Michael C. Kerr  
John A. Logan  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Hiram McCullough  
John Morrissey  
William Mungen  
William E. Niblack

Mr. John A. Nicholson  
Thomas E. Noell  
Charles E. Phelps  
John V. L. Pruyn  
Samuel J. Randall  
Green B. Raum  
William E. Robinson

Mr. Lewis W. Ross  
Charles Sitgreaves  
Frederick Stone  
Stephen Taber  
Daniel M. Van Anken  
Philadelph Van Trump  
Fernando Wood.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Charles Denison  
Benjamin Eggleston  
Darwin A. Finney

Mr. Benjamin F. Loan  
George W. Morgan

Mr. Rufus P. Spalding  
Thomas E. Stewart

Mr. Robert T. Van Horn  
Martin Welker.

So the resolution was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. James F. Wilson, under the operation of the previous question,

*Ordered*, That the papers relating to the election of a delegate from the Territory of Colorado be referred to the Committee of Elections, with instructions to report at an early day as to the *prima facie* right to a seat, and that the names of such delegates whose right to a seat is uncontested be placed on the roll.

And thereupon,

Their credentials having been laid before the House by the Speaker,

The following named delegates appeared, viz :

*From the Territory of Idaho*, E. D. Holbrook ;

*From the Territory of Arizona*, Coles Bashford ;

*From the Territory of Dakota*, Walter A. Burleigh ;

And, having taken the oath prescribed by the Constitution of the United States and the act of July 2, 1862, took their seats in the House.

The Speaker laid before the House papers in the following cases, viz :

In the case of James H. Birch *vs.* Robert T. Van Horn ; and

In the case of Joseph J. Stewart *vs.* Charles E. Phelps ;

Also, a telegram from Wm. McGrooty, giving notice of contest of the seat of William H. Hooper, as delegate from Utah Territory ; which were severally referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Phelps presented correspondence relating to the contested election case of Stewart *vs.* Phelps ; which was referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Price submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That we now proceed to select seats for the members of the 40th Congress, in the same manner as seats were allotted for the 39th Congress.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to Messrs. Ellihu B. Washburne, Stevens, and Thomas to select their seats in advance of the other members.

Mr. Griswold moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the said resolution of Mr. Price was agreed to.

Pending which,

Mr. Griswold moved the previous question ; which was seconded.

Pending the question on ordering the main question,

On motion of Mr. Holman,

*Ordered*, That the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

The foregoing resolution providing for a selection of seats was then executed.

Notices were given under the rules of motions for leave to introduce bills as follows, viz :

By Mr. Spalding : A bill to establish a navy yard and naval depot at or near Cleveland, in the State of Ohio, upon the southern shore of lake Erie ;

By Mr. Julian : A bill amendatory of the pre-emption laws of the United States ; and

A bill to amend the southern homestead law.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin, the House proceeded to the election of a Chaplain for the fortieth Congress.

Tellers having been appointed as follows, viz : Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Pruyn, Mr. Samuel J. Randall, and Mr. Pile;

And nominations having been made as follows, viz :

By Mr. Baldwin.....	Rev. C. B. BOYNTON.
Mr. Pruyn.....	Rev. Mr. HALL.
Mr. Randall.....	Rev. Mr. CHAMBERS.
Mr. Noell.....	Rev. Mr. BERRYMAN.
Mr. Ross.....	Rev. Mr. CARTRIGHT.
Mr. Holman.....	Rev. Mr. AGER.
Mr. Pile.....	Rev. Mr. CRARY.
Mr. Driggs.....	Rev. Mr. HOYT.
Mr. Eldridge.....	Rev. Mr. BROWNLOW.
Mr. Banks.....	Rev. Mr. HEPWORTH :

The following named members voted for Rev. Mr. BOYNTON, viz :

William B. Allison, Delos R. Ashley, James M. Ashley, John D. Baldwin, Fernando C. Beaman, John A. Bingham, James G. Blaine, Henry P. H. Bromwell, John M. Bromall, Ralph P. Buckland, Benjamin F. Butler, Henry L. Cake, John C. Churchill, Reader W. Clarke, Sidney Clarke, Amasa Cobb, John Coburn, Burton C. Cook, Thomas Cornell, John Covode, Grenville M. Dodge, Ephraim R. Eckley, Benjamin Eggleston, Orange Ferriss, Thomas W. Ferry, William C. Fields, James A. Garfield, John A. Griswold, George A. Halsey, Cornelius S. Hamilton, Abner C. Harding, Rutherford B. Hayes, John Hill, Samuel Hooper, Asahel W. Hubbard, Norman B. Judd, George W. Julian, William D. Kelley, William H. Kelsey, John H. Ketcham, William H. Koontz, Addison H. Laffin, George V. Lawrence, William Lawrence, William S. Lincoln, Benjamin F. Loan, John A. Logan, William Loughridge, John Lynch, James M. Marvin, Dennis McCarthy, Joseph W. McClurg, Ulysses Murcur, George F. Miller, William Moore, Daniel J. Morrell, Leonard Myers, Charles O'Neill, Godlove S. Orth, Halbert E. Paine, Sidney Perham, Tobias A. Plants, Luke P. Poland, Theodore M. Pomeroy, Green B. Raum, William H. Robertson, Philetus Sawyer, Lewis Selye, Samuel Shellabarger, Rufus P. Spalding, Thaddeus Stevens, Thomas E. Stewart, Francis Thomas, Rowland E. Trowbridge, Ginery Twichell, Henry Van Aernam, Burt Van Horn, Henry D. Washburn, William B. Washburn, Martin Welker, Thomas Williams, William Williams, James F. Wilson, John T. Wilson, Stephen F. Wilson, William Windom, Frederick E. Woodbridge.

The following named members voted for Rev. Mr. HEPWORTH, viz :

Messrs. Ames, Baker, Banks, Boutwell, Dawes, Eliot, Farnsworth, Finney, Hopkins, Hulburt, Peters, Pike, Schenck, Scofield, Upson, and C. C. Washburn.

The following named members voted for Rev. Mr. CRARY, viz :

Messrs. Anderson, Benjamin, Gravely, Hunter, Moorhead, Newcomb, Pile, Price, Shanks, Robert T. Van Horn, and Donnelly.

The following named members voted for Rev. Mr. HALL, viz :

Messrs. Chanler, Fox, Getz, Morgan, Pruyn, Robinson, Stone, Van Trump, Ward, and Phelps.

The following named members voted for Rev. Mr. BERRYMAN, viz :

Messrs. Denison, Eldridge, Haight, Humphrey, Mungen, Noell, Sitgreaves, and Wood.

The following named members voted for Rev. Mr. CHAMBERS, viz :

Messrs. Archer, Boyer, Glossbrenner, McCullough, Nicholson, and Randall.

The following named members voted for Rev. Mr. CARTRIGHT, viz :

Messrs. Burr, C. D. Hubbard, Cullom, Marshall, Ross, and Ingersoll.

The following named members voted for Rev. Mr. AGER, viz :  
Messrs. Holman, Kerr, and Niblack.

The following named members voted for Rev. Mr. HOYT, viz :  
Messrs. Blair and Driggs.

*Recapitulation of the vote for Chaplain.*

For Rev. Mr. Boynton .....	87
Rev. Mr. Hepworth .....	16
Rev. Mr. Crary .....	11
Rev. Mr. Hall .....	10
Rev. Mr. Berryman .....	8
Rev. Mr. Chambers .....	6
Rev. Mr. Cartright .....	6
Rev. Mr. Ager .....	3
Rev. Mr. Hoyt .....	2
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Whole number of votes cast .....	149
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Necessary to a choice .....	75
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The Rev. Charles B. Boynton having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared by the Speaker duly elected Chaplain of the House of Representatives for the 40th Congress.

Mr. Dawes, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution ; which which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the assistant stenographer of the last House be continued as such until otherwise ordered.

John Taffe, a member elect from the State of Nebraska, appeared, and, having taken the oath required by the Constitution and the act of July 2, 1862, took his seat in the House.

Mr. Woodbridge, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved by the House of Representatives*, (the Senate concurring,) That a select committee of six be appointed, consisting of three from the Senate and three from the House, whose duty it shall be to revise and equalize the pay of the employes of each House, and report a bill to carry out the provisions of this resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Woodbridge moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Price moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to introduce a bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof."

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth, at 2 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1867.

William H. Hooper, delegate elect from the Territory of Utah, appeared, and, having taken the oath required by the Constitution of the United States and the act of July 2, 1862, took his seat in the House.

Rev. C. B. Boynton, chaplain elect of the House for the present Congress,



also appeared, and having taken the oath required by the act of July 2, 1862, entered upon the discharge of the duties of his office.

Mr. Thomas presented the petition of Joseph J. Stewart, contestant, from the third congressional district of Maryland, for an extension of time to complete testimony; which was referred to the Committee of Elections.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the motion submitted by Mr. Price, and pending when the House adjourned yesterday, to suspend the rules, so as to enable him to introduce a bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof,"

Mr. Price withdrew the same;

When

Mr. Randall moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to introduce, and the House to consider, the same bill; which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for resolutions;

When

Mr. Brooks submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be requested to forthwith make personal inquiry into the seizures of champagne wines made by the New York custom-house in the year 1864, referred to in the recent report of the Committee on Public Expenditures; to cause all such prosecutions to be discontinued, if, in his opinion, the shippers or importers have not been guilty of wilful negligence, or any intention to defraud the revenue; and to make a report to this house of his action, embracing among other things a statement of the facts and circumstances upon which the importers rely for their defence.

And debate arising thereon, the same was laid over one day, under the rule.

Mr. Hulburt submitted the following resolution; which was read, and by unanimous consent considered and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to furnish this house with a statement showing what number of collectors of customs, naval officers, surveyors, inspectors of customs, or aids to the revenue, or other officers to prevent and suppress smuggling, have been removed and their places filled by others since the 3d of March, 1866; also, how many additional inspectors or other officers of customs have been appointed since that date, and at what compensation; also, what increase of compensation to officers of customs has been allowed since that date, particularizing the office or officer whose compensation has been increased, and the district to which he belongs; also, a statement showing what has been the expenses of collecting the revenue from customs during the year ending the 31st of December, 1866; also, what were the expenses of the same during the year ending 31st of December, 1865, prepared so as to show the comparative expense for the two years.

Mr. Hulburt moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Wood submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That a select committee of five members be appointed by the Speaker to examine into the practical operation of existing laws for the collection of duties on imports, and to suggest amendments which shall secure the revenue to the treasury, reduce the fees and emoluments of collectors, naval officers, and surveyors, and protect importers from oppression and unjust exactions, with power to take testimony and to sit during the recess.

Debate arising thereon, it was laid over one day under the rule.

On motion of Mr. Scofield, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the

withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of Vincent Phelps.

Mr. William Lawrence gave notice under the rule of motions for leave to introduce bills of the following titles, viz :

A bill to repeal the laws authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to retire from circulation United States notes ;

Also, a bill to reorganize the judiciary of the United States ;

Also, a bill to reduce the mileage of members of Congress ;

Also, a bill to organize the Territory of Lincoln ;

Also, a bill relative to the compensation of members of Congress ; and

Also, a bill to repeal the bankrupt law.

Mr. Moorhead submitted the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That the tariff bill, (being House bill No. 718 of the 39th Congress,) together with the pending amendments, be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means when appointed.

Pending which,

Mr. Moorhead moved the previous question ;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Spalding, at 12 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1867.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House :

I. A letter from the Clerk of the House of Representatives enclosing a letter from the Secretary of State acknowledging the receipt of the act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States, and announcing his purpose to promulgate it ; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

II. A communication from John Hogan, informing the House that he contests the right of William A. Pile to a seat in the House from the first congressional district of Missouri ; which was referred to the Committee of Elections.

III. A telegram from the members of the South Carolina mission conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, now in session at Charleston, South Carolina, in reference to the passage of the reconstruction bill ; which was laid on the table.

IV. A communication from the late Commissioner of Public Buildings, in regard to the appointment of the joint committee of Congress upon the accounts for repairs and furnishing of the Executive Mansion, provided for in the deficiency act, approved March 2, 1867 ; which was laid on the table.

V. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, recommending an appropriation to pay the expenses of commissioners sent by the President to the Indian country ; which was laid on the table.

Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1) making appropriations for the expenses of commissioners sent by the President to the Indian country ; which was read a first and second time.

The House having, by unanimous consent, proceeded to its consideration,

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary :

*Mr. Speaker* : The Senate have adopted a resolution providing that the Joint Select Committee on Retrenchment, raised by a concurrent resolution of the two houses at the first session of the 39th Congress, be, and the same is, renewed and continued for and during the 40th Congress, with all and the same powers and duties appertaining thereto in said 39th Congress, and with power to appoint a clerk, and with power in its members to administer oaths, and that

any vacancies existing in said committee be filled by the presiding officer of each house respectively; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have concurred in the resolution of the House providing for the appointment of a joint select committee to revise and equalize the pay of the employes of each house, and to report a bill to carry out the provisions of said resolution.

The Speaker having, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the concurrent resolution of the Senate providing for renewing and continuing the Joint Select Committee on Retrenchment, the same was concurred in.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Pomeroy submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, (the Senate concurring,) That when the House of Representatives adjourns on Monday next it adjourn to meet on Wednesday, the 8th day of May next, at 12 o'clock, noon.

Pending which,

Mr. Pomeroy moved the previous question; which was seconded;

When

Mr. Holman moved that the resolution be laid on the table;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas.....	34
		Nays.....	102
		Not voting.....	24

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. John Fox	Mr. Joseph W. McClurg	Mr. Samuel J. Randall
Stevenson Archer	J. Lawrence Getz	George W. Morgan	Lewia W. Ross
Delos R. Ashley	Adam J. Glosbrenner	John Morrissey	John P. C. Shanks
Demas Barnes	Joseph J. Gravely	William Mungen	Charles Sitgreaves
Albert G. Burr	John Hill	Carman A. Newcomb	Thomas E. Stewart
John W. Chanler	William S. Holman	William E. Niblack	Daniel M. Van Auker
John F. Driggs	Benjamin F. Loan	John A. Nicholson	Robert T. Van Horn
Charles A. Eldridge	John A. Logan	Godlove S. Orth	Philadelph Van Trump.
John F. Farnsworth	Samuel S. Marshall		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Benjamin Eggleston	Mr. William Lawrence	Mr. Green B. Raum
Oakes Ames	Thomas D. Elliot	William S. Lincoln	William H. Robertson
John M. Ashley	Orange Ferriss	William Loughbridge	William E. Robinson
John Baker	Thomas W. Ferry	John Lynch	Philetus Sawyer
Nathaniel P. Banks	William C. Fields	James M. Marvin	Glenn W. Scofield
Fernando C. Beaman	James A. Garfield	Dennis McCarthy	Samuel Shellabarger
John A. Bingham	John A. Griswold	Hiram McCullough	Rufus P. Spalding
James G. Blaine	Charles Haight	Ulysses Mercur	Frederick Stone
Austin Blair	George A. Halsey	George F. Miller	Stephen Taber
George S. Boutwell	Cornelius S. Hamilton	William Moore	John Taffe
Benjamin M. Boyer	Abner C. Harding	James K. Moorhead	Caleb N. Taylor
Henry P. H. Brownell	Rutherford B. Hayes	Daniel J. Morrell	Francis Thomas
John M. Broomall	Samuel Hoopes	Leonard Myers	Rowd E. Trowbridge
Ralph P. Buckland	Thomas F. Hopkins	Thomas E. Noell	Ginery Twichell
Benjamin F. Butler	Asahel W. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Charles Upson
John C. Churchill	Chester D. Hubbard	Halbert E. Paine	Burt Van Horn
Reader W. Clarke	Calvin T. Hulburd	Sidney Perham	Hamilton Ward
Sidney Clarke	Morton C. Hunter	John A. Peters	Cadwalr C. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	Norman B. Judd	Charles E. Phelps	William B. Washburn
John Coburn	William D. Julian	Thomas A. Platts	Martin Welker
Thomas Cornell	John H. Kelley	Daniel Polsley	William Williams
John Covode	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Theodore M. Pomeroy	James F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	William H. Koonitz	Hiram Price	Stephen F. Wilson
Grenville M. Dodge	Addison H. Lakin	John V. L. Pruyn	Fernando Wood
Ignatius Donnelly	George V. Lawrence		Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Ephraim R. Eckley			

Those not voting are—

Mr. John D. Baldwin	Mr. Charles Denison	Mr. Frederick A. Pike	Mr. Henry Van Aernam
John F. Benjamin	Darwin A. Finney	Luke P. Poland	Charles H. Van Wyck
James Brooks	James M. Humphrey	Robert C. Schenck	Henry D. Washburn
Henry L. Cake	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Lewis Selye	Thomas Williams
Burton C. Cook	William H. Kelsey	Worthington C. Smith	John T. Wilson
Shelby M. Cullom	Michael C. Kerr	Thaddens Stevens	William Windom.

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

The main question was then ordered, and under the operation thereof the said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Pomeroy moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said resolution.

Mr. Kelley moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to submit the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to report a bill declaring who shall call conventions for the reorganization of the rebel States, and providing for the registration of voters within said rebel States; and all elections for members of said conventions, or for the adoption or rejection of constitutions formed by said conventions, or for the choice of public officers, State and municipal, until the constitutions of said States shall have been approved by Congress, shall be by ballot.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 111  
Nays ..... 31  
Not voting ..... 18

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. Addison H. Ladin	Mr. Glenn W. Seofield
Oakes Ames	John F. Driggs	George V. Lawrence	John P. C. Shanks
George W. Anderson	Ephraim R. Eckley	William S. Lincoln	Samuel Shellabarger
Delos R. Ashley	Benjamin Eggleston	John A. Logan	Worthington C. Smith
James M. Ashley	Thomas D. Elliot	William Loughbridge	Rufus P. Spalding
John Baker	John F. Farnsworth	John Lynch	Thaddeus Stevens
John D. Baldwin	Orange Ferriss	James M. Marvin	John Taffe
Fernando C. Beaman	Thomas W. Ferry	Dennis McCarthy	Caleb N. Taylor
John F. Benjamin	William C. Fields	Joseph W. McClurg	Row'd E. Trowbridge
John A. Bingham	Darwin A. Finney	Ulysses Mercur	Ginery Twichell
Austin Blair	James A. Garfield	George F. Miller	Charles Upson
George S. Boutwell	Joseph J. Gravelly	William Moore	Henry Van Aernam
Henry P. H. Bromwell	John A. Griswold	James K. Moorhead	Burt Van Horn
John M. Broomall	George A. Halsey	Daniel J. Morrell	Robert T. Van Horn
Ralph P. Buckland	Cornelius S. Hamilton	Leonard Myers	Charles H. Van Wyck
Benjamin F. Butler	Abner C. Harding	Carman A. Newcomb	Hamilton Ward
Henry L. Cake	Rutherford B. Hayes	Charles O'Neill	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
John C. Churchill	John Hill	Godlove S. Orth	Henry D. Washburn
Reaster W. Clarke	Samuel Hooper	Halbert E. Paine	William B. Washburn
Sidney Clarke	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Sidney Perham	Martin Welker
Amasa Cobb	Asahel W. Hubbard	John A. Peters	Thomas Williams
John Coburn	Chester D. Hubbard	Tobias A. Plants	William Williams
Barton C. Cook	Morton C. Hunter	Daniel Polesley	James F. Wilson
Thomas Cornell	Norman B. Judd	Theodore M. Pomeroy	John T. Wilson
John Covode	George W. Julian	Hiram Price	Stephen F. Wilson
Shelby M. Cullom	William D. Kelley	Green B. Raum	William Windom
Henry L. Dawes	Bethuel M. Kitchen	William H. Robertson	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Greenville M. Dodge	William H. Koontz	Philetus Sawyer	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. J. Lawrence Getz	Mr. William Mungen	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Demas Barnes	Adam J. Glowbrunner	William E. Niblack	Charles Stitgreaves
Benjamin M. Boyer	Charles Haight	John A. Nicholson	Frederick Stone
James Brooks	William S. Holman	Thomas E. Noel	Stephen Taber
Albert G. Burr	Samuel S. Marshall	Charles E. Phelps	Daniel M. Van Auken
John W. Chanler	Hiram McCullough	John V. L. Pruyn	Philadelph Van Trum
Charles A. Eldridge	George W. Morgan	Samuel J. Randall	Fernando Wood.
John Fox	John Morrissey	William E. Robinson	

Those not voting are—

Mr. Nathaniel P. Banks	Mr. Ebon C. Ingersoll	Mr. Benjamin F. Loan	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
James G. Blaine	William H. Kelsey	Frederick A. Pike	Lewis Selye
Charles Denison	Michael C. Kerr	William A. Pile	Thomas E. Stewar
Calvin T. Hulburd	John H. Ketcham	Luke P. Poland	Francis Thomas.
James M. Humphrey	William Lawrence		

So the rules were suspended.

And thereupon

Mr. Kelley submitted the said resolution, and moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 114  
Nays. .... 33  
Not voting..... 13

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. George V. Lawrence	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
Oakes Ames	John F. Driggs	William Lawrence	Glenn W. Scofield
George W. Anderson	Ephraim R. Eckley	William S. Lincoln	John P. C. Shanks
Delos R. Ashley	Benjamin Eggleston	John A. Logan	Samuel Shellabarger
James M. Ashley	Thomas D. Eliot	William Loughridge	Worthington C. Smith
Jehu Baker	John F. Farnsworth	Dennis McCarthy	Rufus P. Spalding
John D. Baldwin	Orange Ferriss	Joseph W. McClurg	Thaddeus Stevens
Fernando C. Beaman	Thomas W. Ferry	Ulysses Mercur	John Taffe
John F. Benjamin	William C. Fields	George F. Miller	Caleb N. Taylor
John A. Bingham	Darwin A. Finney	William Moore	Row'd E. Trowbridge
James G. Blaine	James A. Garfield	James K. Moorhead	Ginery Twichell
Austin Blair	Joseph J. Gravelly	Daniel J. Morrell	Charles Upson
George S. Boutwell	George A. Halsey	Leonard Myers	Henry Van Aernam
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Cornelius S. Hamilton	Carman A. Newcomb	Burt Van Horn
John M. Broomall	Abner C. Harding	Charles O'Neill	Robert T. Van Horn
Ralph F. Buckland	Rutherford B. Hayes	Godlove S. Orth	Charles H. Van Wyck
Benjamin F. Butler	John Hill	Halbert E. Paine	Hamilton Ward
Henry L. Cake	Samuel Hooper	Sidney Perham	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
John C. Churchill	Benjamin F. Hopkins	John A. Peters	Henry D. Washburn
Reader W. Clarke	Asahel W. Hubbard	William A. Pike	William B. Washburn
Sidney Clarke	Chester D. Hubbard	Tobias A. Plants	Martin Welker
Amasa Cobb	Morton C. Hunter	Luke P. Poland	Thomas Williams
John Coburn	Norman B. Judd	Daniel Polesley	William Williams
Burton C. Cook	George W. Julian	Theodore M. Pomeroy	James F. Wilson
Thomas Cornell	William D. Kelley	Hiram Price	John T. Wilson
John Covode	John H. Ketcham	Green B. Ransom	Stephen F. Wilson
Shelby M. Culom	Bethuel M. Kitchen	William H. Robertson	William Windom
Henry L. Dawes	William H. Koons	Philetus Sawyer	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Grenville M. Dodge	Addison H. Laflin		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. J. Lawrence Getz	Mr. George W. Morgan	Mr. William E. Robinson
Demas Barnes	Adam J. Glosabrenner	John Morrissey	Lewis W. Ross
Benjamin M. Boyer	Charles Haight	William Mungen	Charles Sitgreaves
James Brooks	William S. Holman	William E. Niblack	Frederick Stone
Albert G. Burr	James M. Humphrey	John A. Nicholson	Stephen Taber
John W. Chanler	Michael C. Kerr	Thomas E. Noel	Daniel M. Van Anken
Charles Denison	Samuel S. Marshall	John V. L. Pruyn	Philadelph Van Trump
Charles A. Eldridge	Hiram McCullough	Samuel J. Randall	Fernando Wood.
John Fox			

Those not voting are—

Mr. Nathaniel P. Banks	Mr. William H. Kelsey	Mr. James M. Marvin	Mr. Lewis Selye
John A. Griswold	Benjamin F. Loan	Charles E. Phelps	Thomas E. Stewart
Calvin T. Hulburd	John Lynch	Frederick A. Pike	Francis Thomas.
Ebon C. Ingersoll			

So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Kelley moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Shellabarger, by unanimous consent, presented the memorial of citizens of Alexandria, Virginia, representing that the "military reconstruction bill," passed by Congress March 2, has been openly defied by the authorities of that city in the election just held therein for municipal officers; which, under the operation of the previous question, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Shellabarger moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Paymaster General of the army be directed to communicate to this house a tabular statement, accompanied by proper explanations, which shall clearly exhibit the full and exact amount of compensation paid by the government to each and every grade of officers in the United States army, indicating distinctly and separately the amount of pay proper, and the amount of each allowance or commutation of allowance, either in kind or in money, and the aggregate of pay and allowances to every officer, according to his grade or rank and length of service.

Mr. Schenck moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Ross, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the use of the hall of the House of Representatives be granted to the Congressional Temperance Association on Sunday evening next.

Mr. Robinson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the President of the United States is hereby requested to communicate to this house all correspondence, documents, and proceedings in possession of the departments, relating to the arrest, imprisonment, and treatment of American citizens in Great Britain or its provinces within two years last past.

Mr. Ferry, by unanimous consent, presented joint resolutions of the legislature of the State of Michigan; which were severally laid on the table and ordered to be printed, viz :

1. Asking for the protection of the fisheries of the State in the upper peninsula to the people of the State and of the United States;

2. Asking for an appropriation of lands by Congress to endow female colleges in the several States; and

3. Asking for a grant of land to said State to aid in deepening the channel of navigation between Lake Superior and Eagle Harbor, in the county of Keeweenaw.

On motion of Mr. Ames, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of R. B. Forbes.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McDonald, their chief clerk :

*Mr. Speaker* : The Senate have passed joint resolutions of the following titles, viz :

S. Res. 2. Joint resolution supplementary to other joint resolutions to enable the people of the United States to participate in the advantages of the Universal Exhibition at Paris in 1867; and

S. Res. 6. Joint resolution extending the time for the completion of the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Ashley submitted a preamble and resolutions, which he subsequently modified as follows, viz :

Whereas the House of Representatives of the thirty-ninth Congress adopted on the 7th of January, 1867, a resolution authorizing an inquiry into certain charges preferred against the President of the United States; and whereas the Judiciary Committee, to whom said resolution and charges were referred, with authority to investigate the same, were unable for want of time to complete said investigation before the expiration of the thirty-ninth Congress; and whereas in the report submitted by said Judiciary Committee on the 2d of March, they declare that the evidence taken is of such a character as to justify and demand a continuation of the investigation by this Congress : Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives*, That the Judiciary Committee, when appointed, be, and they are hereby, instructed to continue the investigation authorized in said resolution of January 7, 1867, and that they have power to send for persons and papers, and to administer the customary oath to witnesses; and that the committee have authority to sit during the sessions of the House, and during any recess which Congress or this house may take.

*Resolved*, That the Speaker of the House be requested to appoint the Committee on the Judiciary forthwith, and that the committee so appointed be directed to take charge of the testimony taken by the committee of the last Congress; and that said committee have power to appoint a clerk at a compensation not to exceed six dollars per day, and employ the necessary stenographer.

*Resolved further*, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives be directed to pay out of the contingent fund of the House, on the order of the Committee on the Judiciary, such sum or sums of money as may be required to enable the said committee to prosecute the investigation above directed, and such other investigations as it may be ordered to make.

After debate,

Mr. James M. Ashley moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Holman moved that the preamble and resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas .....	33
	{ Nays .....	119
	{ Not voting .....	8

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer  
Demas Barnes  
Benjamin M. Boyer  
James Brooks  
Albert G. Burr  
John W. Chandler  
Charles Denison  
Charles A. Eldridge  
John Fox

Mr. J. Lawrence Gets  
Charles Haight  
William S. Holman  
James M. Humphrey  
Michael C. Kerr  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Hiram McCullough  
George W. Morgan

Mr. John Morrissey  
William Mungen  
William E. Niblack  
John A. Nicholson  
Charles E. Phelps  
John V. L. Pruyn  
Samuel J. Randall  
William E. Robinson

Mr. Lewis W. Ross  
Charles Sitgreaves  
Thomas E. Stewart  
Frederick Stone  
Stephen Taber  
Daniel M. Van Auken  
Philadelph Van Trump  
Fernando Wood.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison  
Oakes Ames  
George W. Anderson  
Delos R. Ashley  
James M. Ashley  
John Baker  
John D. Baldwin  
Nathaniel P. Banks  
Fernando C. Beaman  
John F. Benjamin  
John A. Bingham  
James G. Blaine  
Austin Blair  
George S. Boutwell  
Henry P. H. Brownell  
John M. Broomall  
Ralph P. Beckland  
Benjamin F. Butler  
Henry L. Cake  
John C. Churchill  
Ezra W. Clarke  
Sidney Clarke  
Amasa Cobb  
John Coburn  
Burton C. Cook  
Thomas Cornell  
John Covode  
Shelby M. Cullom  
Henry L. Dawes  
Grenville M. Dodge

Mr. Ignatius Donnelly  
John F. Driggs  
Ephraim R. Eckley  
Benjamin Eggleston  
Thomas D. Elliot  
John F. Farnsworth  
Orange Ferriss  
Thomas W. Ferry  
William C. Fields  
Darwin A. Finney  
James A. Garfield  
Joseph J. Gravelly  
George A. Halsey  
Cornelius S. Hamilton  
Abner C. Harding  
Rutherford B. Hayes  
John Hill  
Benjamin Hooper  
Samuel F. Hopkins  
Chester D. Hubbard  
Calvin T. Hulburd  
Morton C. Hunter  
Ebon C. Ingersoll  
Norman B. Judd  
George W. Julian  
William D. Kelley  
John H. Ketcham  
Bethuel M. Kitchens  
William H. Koonts  
Addison H. Laflin

Mr. George V. Lawrence  
William Lawrence  
William S. Lincoln  
Benjamin F. Loan  
John A. Logan  
William Loughridge  
John Lynch  
James M. Marvin  
Dennis McCarthy  
Joseph W. McClurg  
Ulysses Mercier  
George F. Miller  
William Moore  
James K. Moorhead  
Daniel J. Morrill  
Leonard Myers  
Carman A. Newcomb  
Thomas E. Neill  
Charles O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth  
Halbert E. Paine  
Sidney Perham  
John A. Peters  
William A. Pile  
Tobias A. Plants  
Luke P. Poland  
Daniel Poley  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
Hiram Price  
Green B. Raum

Mr. William H. Robertson  
Philetus Sawyer  
Robert C. Schenck  
Glenn W. Scofield  
John P. C. Shanks  
Samuel Shellabarger  
Worthington C. Smith  
Thaddeus Stevens  
John Taffe  
Caleb N. Taylor  
Francis Thomas  
Row'd E. Trowbridge  
Ginery Twichell  
Charles Upson  
Henry Van Aernam  
Burt Van Horn  
Robert T. Van Horn  
Charles H. Van Wyck  
Hamilton Ward  
Cadwal'r C. Washburn  
William B. Washburn  
Martin Welker  
Thomas Williams  
William Williams  
James F. Wilson  
John T. Wilson  
Stephen F. Wilson  
William Windom  
Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Adam J. Glosbrenner	Mr. Asahel W. Hubbard	Mr. Frederick A. Pike	Mr. Rufus P. Spalding
John A. Griswold	William H. Kelsey	Lewis Selye	Henry D. Washburn.

So the preamble and resolutions were not laid on the table.

And then,

On motion of Mr. James M. Ashley, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, it was ordered that the main question should be put after fifty minutes' debate.

After debate,

The said preamble and resolutions were agreed to.

Mr. James M. Ashley moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed the following standing committees for the present Congress, viz :

*Of Elections.*—Mr. Dawes, Mr. Scofield, Mr. Upson, Mr. Shellabarger, Mr. McClurg, Mr. Cook, Mr. Poland, Mr. Nicholson, and Mr. Kerr.

*On the Judiciary.*—Mr. James F. Wilson, Mr. Boutwell, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Thomas Williams, Mr. Woodbridge, Mr. William Lawrence, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Marshall, and Mr. Eldridge.

*On Mileage.*—Mr. Anderson, Mr. Plants, Mr. Van Aernam, Mr. Baum, and Mr. Getz.

The Speaker also announced that he had appointed the following select committees, viz :

*On the Rules.*—In addition to the Speaker, who was appointed by the House, Mr. Elihu B. Washburne, Mr. Banks, Mr. Blaine, and Mr. Brooks.

*On the Compensation of Employés in the two Houses.* (joint.)—Mr. Woodbridge, Mr. Eckley, and Mr. McCullough.

*On Retrenchment.* (joint.)—Mr. Schenck, Mr. Van Wyck, Mr. Randall, Mr. Logan, and Mr. William B. Washburn.

The Speaker also announced that he had appointed Mr. Poland one of the regents of the Smithsonian Institution, in the place of Mr. Patterson, who has been elected a senator.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, he was excused from service on the Select Joint Committee on Retrenchment.

Mr. Niblack presented the credentials of A. B. Greenwood, claiming a seat as a member from Arkansas, and moved that the same be referred to the Committee of Elections.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the said credentials were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Cobb, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of Edwin B. Waggoner.

On motion of Mr. Nicholson, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of Clement Reeves.

Mr. Dawes, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved,* That the Committee of Elections be authorized to employ a clerk during this Congress at the compensation allowed the clerk of the Committee on the Judiciary, and that all the papers in the several cases of contested election be printed, in whole or in part, in the discretion of said committee.

Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 2) to repeal an act entitled "An act to retrocede the county of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia, to the State of Virginia, and for other purposes;" which was read a first and second time.



*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

Pending the question on its passage,

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz :

Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....	111
	{ Nays .....	28
	{ Not voting.....	21

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Henry L. Dawes	Mr. Addison H. Lakin	Mr. Green B. Baum
Oakes Ames	Greenville M. Dodge	George V. Lawrence	William H. Robertson
George W. Anderson	John F. Driggs	William Lawrence	Pelletus Sawyer
Delos R. Ashley	Ephraim B. Eckley	William S. Lincoln	Glenn W. Scofield
James M. Ashley	Benjamin Eggleston	Benjamin F. Loan	John P. C. Shanks
John Baker	Thomas D. Elliot	John A. Logan	Samuel Shellabarger
John D. Baldwin	Orange Ferriss	William Loughridge	Worthington C. Smith
Nathaniel P. Banks	Thomas W. Ferry	John Lynch	Thaddeus Stevens
Fernando C. Beaman	William C. Fields	James M. Marvin	Calb N. Taylor
John F. Benjamin	Darwin A. Finney	Dennis McCarthy	Francis Thomas
John A. Bingham	James A. Garfield	Joseph W. McClurg	Row'd E. Trowbridge
James G. Blaine	Joseph J. Gravelly	Ulysses Mercur	Ginery Twichell
Austin Blair	George A. Halsey	George F. Miller	Charles Upson
George S. Boutwell	Cornelius S. Hamilton	William Moore	Henry Van Aernam
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Abner C. Harding	James K. Moorhead	Burt Van Horn
John M. Broome	Rutherford B. Hayes	Daniel J. Morrill	Robert T. Van Horn
Ralph P. Buckland	John Hill	Leonard Myers	Charles H. Van Wyck
Benjamin F. Butler	Samuel Hooper	Carman A. Newcomb	Hamilton Ward
Henry L. Cake	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Charles O'Neill	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
John C. Churchill	Asahel W. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	William B. Washburn
Reader W. Clarke	Chester D. Hubbard	Halbert E. Paine	Martin Welker
Sidney Clarke	Morton C. Hunter	Sidney Perham	Thomas Williams
Amasa Cobb	Ebon C. Ingersoll	John A. Peters	William Williams
John Coburn	Norman B. Judd	William A. Pike	James F. Wilson
Burton C. Cook	George W. Julian	Tobias A. Plants	John T. Wilson
Thomas Cornell	John H. Ketcham	Daniel Polley	Stephen F. Wilson
John Covode	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Shelby M. Cullom	William H. Koonts	Hiram Price	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. J. Lawrence Gets	Mr. John Morrissey	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Benjamin M. Boyer	Charles Haight	William Mungen	Robert C. Schenck
James Brooks	James M. Humphrey	William E. Niblack	Frederick Stone
Albert G. Burr	Michael C. Kerr	John A. Nicholson	Stephen Taber
John W. Chanler	Samuel S. Marshall	Charles E. Phelps	Daniel M. Van Auken
Charles A. Eldridge	Hiram McCullough	John V. L. Pruyn	Philadelph Van Trump
John Fox	George W. Morgan	William E. Robinson	Fernando Wood.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Demas Barnes	Mr. William S. Holman	Mr. Frederick A. Pike	Mr. Rufus P. Spalding
Charles Denison	Calvin T. Hulburd	Luke P. Poland	Thomas E. Stewart
Ignatius Donnelly	William D. Kelley	Samuel J. Raudall	John Taffe
John F. Farnsworth	William H. Kelsey	Lewis Selye	Henry D. Washburn
Adam J. Glosbrenner	Thomas E. Noel	Charles Sitgreaves	William Windom.
John A. Griswold			

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Notices were given, under the rules, of motions for leave to introduce bills as follows, viz :

By Mr. William Lawrence: A bill in relation to the qualification of jurors;

Also, a bill to protect the rights of action of loyal citizens;

Also, a bill to define and punish certain crimes;

Also, a bill to give construction to the act of June 20, 1864, increasing the pay of soldiers;

Also, a bill to repeal certain parts of the naval appropriation act of April 17, 1866;

Also, a bill to abolish the office of special commissioner of the revenue; and

Also, a bill to repeal section 13 of the act of July 28, 1866, to protect the revenue, &c.

By Mr. Reader W. Clarke: A bill to declare the effect of certain patents for land.

Mr. Price moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to introduce, and the House to consider a joint resolution, authorizing the application of part of the funds now in the treasury to the redemption of compound-interest notes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Wood, at 4 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1867.

Mr. Upson, by unanimous consent, presented a joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Michigan for an appropriation to improve the harbor at the mouth of the Kalamazoo river, in Allegan county; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Dawes, from the Committee of Elections, to whom was referred the memorial of Columbus Delano, contesting the seat of George W. Morgan, submitted a report in writing, accompanied by the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That in the matter of the contested election in the thirteenth congressional district of Ohio, the time for taking testimony is hereby extended to each party for the period of seventy-five days from and after the passage of this resolution, said testimony to be taken in all other respects in conformity with existing law;

When

The said resolution was agreed to, and the report ordered to be printed.

Mr. Dawes, from the same committee, to whom were referred the memorial and accompanying papers of Joseph J. Stewart, contesting the seat of Charles E. Phelps, submitted a report in writing, accompanied by the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That in the matter of the contested election in the third congressional district of Maryland, the time for taking testimony is hereby extended to each party for the period of sixty days from and after the passage of this resolution, said testimony to be taken in all respects in conformity with existing law, except that the same may be taken before a justice of the peace residing in said district;

When

The said resolution was agreed to, and the report ordered to be printed.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the motion submitted by Mr. Price, and pending when the House adjourned yesterday, to suspend the rules so as to enable him to introduce, and the House to consider, a joint resolution authorizing the application of part of the funds now in the treasury to the redemption of compound-interest notes,

The question was put; and it was decided in the negative, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

On motion of Mr. Eliot, by unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted to himself.

On motion of Mr. Broomall, by unanimous consent, leave of absence for five days was granted to himself.

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth,

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next.

The Speaker having, as the regular order of business, called the committees for reports,

On motion of Mr. Banks, the House proceeded to the consideration of the business on the Speaker's table.

When

The joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 2) supplementary to other joint resolutions to enable the people of the United States to participate in the advantages of the Universal Exhibition at Paris in 1867, was taken up and read three times.

Pending the question on its passage,

Mr. Banks moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered to be put;

When

Mr. William Lawrence moved that the joint resolution be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The joint resolution was then passed.

Mr. Banks moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said joint resolution.

The joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 6) extending the time for the completion of the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers was next taken up and read three times.

Pending the question on its passage,

Mr. Eggleston moved that it be referred to the Committee on Commerce; which motion was disagreed to.

The joint resolution was then passed.

Mr. Julian moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said joint resolution.

Mr. Sidney Clarke, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the postmaster of the House be, and he is hereby, required to deliver to each member and delegate stationery equal in amount to that provided for members during a short session; and that the Clerk of the House furnish each member and delegate with the same number of newspapers received by the members and delegates of the last House.

Mr. Sidney Clarke moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Butler, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 1) relative to claims of certain northern creditors; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Raum submitted an amendment thereto; which was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the joint resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Butler moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. James F. Wilson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following reso-

lution; which was read, and, by unanimous consent, considered and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of War be directed to report to this house all information in the War Department, and particularly such as may be in the possession of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, relative to property seized or taken possession of by the government or its agents in the State of Louisiana; and that there be embraced in said report the kind of property, whether abandoned or confiscated, names of the reputed owners, date of seizure, assessment, value, amount of profits received from rents or otherwise, what amount of such property has been restored to said reputed owners, when the same was restored, by whom, and upon whose order; and also all the papers in the case of Duncan F. Kenner and J. W. Zachary.

Mr. James F. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That a joint resolution (proposed to be submitted by him) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell surplus coin and receive legal-tenders at par for duties, &c., be printed.

Mr. Cobb, by unanimous consent, presented a joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Wisconsin, in favor of granting aid in the construction of the Northern Pacific railroad; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wood moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to submit the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That this house extends its sympathy to the people of Ireland in their pending struggle for constitutional liberty. If the despotic governments of Europe shall be allowed to establish monarchical institutions in America, so should the United States foster and promote the extension of republican institutions to Europe.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas . . . . .	104
		Nays . . . . .	14
		Not voting . . . . .	42

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John F. Farnsworth	Mr. William Lawrence	Mr. Hiram Price
Stevenson Archer	Orange Ferriss	Benjamin F. Loan	John V. L. Pruyn
James M. Ashley	Thomas W. Ferry	John A. Logan	Green B. Raum
John Baker	William C. Fields	John Lynch	William H. Robertson
John D. Baldwin	John Fox	Samuel S. Marshall	William E. Robinson
Nathaniel P. Banks	J. Lawrence Getz	James M. Marvin	Lewis W. Ross
Fernando C. Beaman	Adam J. Glosbrenner	Dennis McCarthy	Philetus Sawyer
John F. Benjamin	Joseph J. Gravelly	Joseph W. McClurg	Glenn W. Scofield
John A. Bingham	Charles Haight	Hiram McCullough	John P. C. Shanks
George S. Boutwell	George A. Halsey	Ulysses Mercur	Rufus P. Spalding
Benjamin M. Boyer	Abner C. Harding	George F. Miller	Thomas E. Stewart
Henry P. H. Brownell	Rutherford B. Hayes	William Moore	Frederick Stone
James Brooks	Benjamin F. Hopkins	James K. Moorhead	Stephen Taber
Ralph P. Buckland	Asahel W. Hubbard	George W. Morgan	Gincy Twichell
Albert G. Burr	Chester D. Hubbard	John Morrissey	Charles Upson
John W. Chanler	James M. Humphrey	William Mungen	Daniel M. Van Anken
John C. Churchill	Morton C. Hunter	Leonard Myers	Burt Van Horn
Reader W. Clarke	Ebon C. Ingersoll	William E. Niblack	Robert T. Van Horn
Sidney Clarke	Norman B. Judd	Charles O'Neill	Philadelph Van Trump
Amasa Cobb	George W. Julian	Godlove S. Orth	Hamilton Ward
John Coburn	William H. Kelsey	Halbert E. Paine	William B. Washburn
Henry L. Dawes	Michael C. Kerr	John A. Peters	Martin Welker
Ignatius Donnelly	John H. Ketcham	Charles E. Phelps	William Williams
Ephraim R. Eckley	Bethuel M. Kitchen	William A. Pile	Stephen F. Wilson
Benjamin Eggleston	William H. Koonts	Daniel Polsley	Fernando Wood
Charles A. Eldridge	George V. Lawrence	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Delos R. Ashley	Mr. John Covode	Mr. Addison H. Laflin	Mr. Row'd E. Trowbridge
Austin Blair	Shelby M. Cullom	Thomas E. Noell	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
John M. Broomall	John F. Driggs	Samuel Shellabarger	William Windom.
Henry L. Cake	James A. Garfield		

## Those not voting are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. John A. Griswold	Mr. John A. Nicholson	Mr. Thaddeus Stevens
George W. Anderson	Cornelius S. Hamilton	Sidney Perham	John Taffe
Demas Barnes	John Hill	Frederick A. Pike	Caleb N. Taylor
James G. Blaine	William S. Holman	Tobias A. Plants	Francis Thomas
Benjamin F. Butler	Samuel Hooper	Luke P. Poland	Henry Van Aernam
Burton C. Cook	Calvin T. Hulburd	Samuel J. Randall	Charles H. Van Wyck
Thomas Cornell	William D. Kelley	Robert C. Schenck	Henry D. Washburn
Charles Denton	William S. Lincoln	Lewis Selye	Thomas Williams
Grenville M. Dodge	William Loughbridge	Charles Sitgreaves	James F. Wilson
Thomas D. Eliot	Daniel J. Morrill	Worthington C. Smith	John T. Wilson.
Darwin A. Finney	Carman A. Newcomb		

So the rules were suspended.

And thereupon

Mr. Wood submitted the said resolution.

Pending which,

Mr. Wood moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

Mr. Banks moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Pending which,

Mr. Banks moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the resolution be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs?

And it was decided in the affirmative,	Yeas.....	97
	Nays.....	40
	Not voting.....	23

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Shelby M. Cullom	Mr. George V. Lawrence	Mr. William H. Robertson
Oakes Ames	Henry L. Dawes	William S. Lincoln	Robert C. Schenck
George W. Anderson	Grenville M. Dodge	Benjamin F. Loan	Glenn W. Scofield
Delos R. Ashley	John F. Driggs	John Lynch	John P. C. Shanks
Jehu Baker	Ephraim R. Eckley	James M. Marvin	Samuel Shellabarger
John D. Baldwin	Benjamin Eggleston	Dennis McCarthy	Worthington C. Smith
Nathaniel P. Banks	Thomas D. Eliot	Joseph W. McClurg	Rufus P. Spalding
Fernando C. Beaman	John F. Farnsworth	Ulysses Mercur	Thaddeus Stevens
John F. Benjamin	Orange Ferriss	George F. Miller	John Taffe
John A. Bingham	Thomas W. Ferry	William Moore	Francis Thomas
James G. Blaine	William C. Fields	James K. Moorhead	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Austin Blair	Darwin A. Finney	Daniel J. Morrill	Glenn Twichell
George S. Boutwell	James A. Garfield	Leonard Myers	Charles Upson
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Joseph J. Gravelly	Charles O'Neill	Burt Van Horn
John M. Broomall	John A. Griswold	Godlove S. Orth	Charles H. Van Wyck
Rulph P. Buckland	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Halbert E. Paine	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Henry L. Calk	Chester D. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	Henry D. Washburn
John C. Churchill	Calvin T. Hulburd	John A. Peters	William B. Washburn
Reader W. Clarke	Morton C. Hunter	Charles E. Phelps	Martin Welker
Sidney Clarke	George W. Julian	Tobias A. Plants	William Williams
Amasa Cobb	John H. Ketcham	Luke P. Poland	James F. Wilson
John Coburn	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Daniel Polsley	John T. Wilson
Burton C. Cook	William H. Koons	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William Windom
Thomas Cornell	Addison H. Laflin	Green B. Raum	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
John Covode			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. J. Lawrence Gets	Mr. Samuel S. Marshall	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Benjamin M. Boyer	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Hiram McCullough	Thomas E. Stewart
James Brooks	Charles Haight	George W. Morgan	Frederick Stone
Albert G. Burr	Abner C. Harding	John Morrissey	Stephen Taber
Benjamin F. Butler	James M. Humphrey	William Mungen	Daniel M. Van Auken
John W. Chanler	Ebon C. Ingersoll	William E. Niblack	Robert T. Van Horn
Charles Denton	Norman B. Judd	John A. Nicholson	Philadelph Van Trump
Ignatius Donnelly	Michael C. Kerr	Thomas E. Noell	Hamilton Ward
Charles A. Eldridge	William Lawrence	John V. L. Pruyn	Stephen F. Wilson
John Fex	John A. Logan	William E. Robinson	Fernando Wood.

Those not voting are—

Mr. James M. Ashley	Mr. William S. Holman	Mr. Carman A. Newcomb	Mr. Lewis Selye
Demas Barnes	Samuel Hooper	Frederick A. Pike	Charles Sitgreaves
George A. Halsey	Asahel W. Hubbard	William A. Pike	Caleb N. Taylor
Cornelius S. Hamilton	William D. Kelley	Hiram Price	Henry Van Aernam
Rutherford B. Hayes	William H. Kelsey	Samuel J. Randall	Thomas Williams
John Hill	William Loughbridge	Philetus Sawyer	

So the motion to refer was agreed to.

Mr. Banks moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McDonald, their chief clerk:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 31. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate a national military and naval asylum for the relief of the totally disabled officers and men of the volunteer forces of the United States,' approved March 21, 1866;"

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have appointed on their part the following select joint committees, viz:

To revise and equalize the pay of the employés of both houses of Congress—Mr. Fessenden, Mr. Sherman, and Mr. Buckalew.

On retrenchment—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Williams, and Mr. Buckalew.

Mr. Stevens moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to introduce the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved,* (the Senate concurring,) That the joint committee of fifteen on reconstruction appointed during the first session of the 39th Congress, and reappointed during the last session of Congress, shall be reappointed under the same rules and regulations as then existed, and that all the documents and resolutions ordered to be referred be now considered as referred to them anew.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas.....	87
	{ Nays.....	50
	{ Not voting.....	23

Two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Thomas Cornell	Mr. William H. Koontz	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
Oakes Ames	John Coville	William Lawrence	Glenn W. Scofield
George W. Anderson	Shelby M. Cullom	William S. Lincoln	John P. C. Shanks
John D. Baldwin	Grenville M. Dodge	William Loughridge	Samuel Shellabarger
Nathaniel P. Banks	Ignatius Donnelly	John Lynch	Rufus P. Spalding
Fernando C. Beaman	John F. Driggs	Dennis McCarthy	John Taffe
John F. Benjamin	Ephraim R. Eckley	Ulysses Mercur	Row'd E. Trowbridge
John A. Bingham	Thomas D. Elliot	George F. Miller	Charles Upson
James G. Blaine	John F. Farnsworth	William Moore	Burt Van Horn
Austin Blair	Orange Ferriss	James K. Moorhead	Charles H. Van Wyck
George S. Boutwell	Thomas W. Ferry	Daniel J. Morrell	Hamilton Ward
Henry P. H. Bromwell	William C. Fields	Leonard Myers	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
John M. Broomall	James A. Garfield	Charles O'Neill	William B. Washburn
Ralph P. Buckland	Joseph J. Gravelly	Godlove S. Orth	Martin Welker
Benjamin F. Butler	George A. Halsey	Halbert E. Paine	Thomas Williams
Henry L. Cake	Cornelius S. Hamilton	Sidney Perham	William Williams
John C. Churchill	Samuel Hooper	John A. Peters	James F. Wilson
Reader W. Clarke	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Tobias A. Plants	John T. Wilson
Sidney Clarke	Calvin T. Hulburd	Luke P. Poland	Stephen F. Wilson
Amasa Cobb	Morton C. Hunter	Daniel Polaley	William Windom
John Coburn	George W. Julian	Hiram Price	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Barton C. Cook	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Philetus Sawyer	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. John A. Griswold	Mr. Samuel S. Marshall	Mr. John V. L. Pruyn
Delos R. Ashley	Charles Haight	James M. Marvin	Green B. Raum
Jehu Baker	Abner C. Harding	Hiram McCullough	William H. Robertson
Demas Barnes	Chester D. Hubbard	George W. Morgan	William E. Roblason
Benjamin M. Boyer	James M. Humphrey	John Morrissey	Lewis W. Ross
James Brooks	Ebon C. Ingersoll	William Mungen	Charles Sitgreaves
Albert G. Burr	Norman B. Judd	William E. Niblack	Worthington C. Smith
Henry L. Dawes	Michael C. Kerr	John A. Nicholson	Thomas E. Stewart
Charles Denison	John H. Ketcham	Thomas E. Noel	Stephen Taber
Charles A. Eldridge	Addison H. Laffin	Charles E. Phelps	Robert T. Van Horn
John Fox	George V. Lawrence	William A. Pile	Philadelph Van Trump
J. Lawrence Gets	Benjamin F. Loan	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Fernando Wood.
Adam J. Glösbrenner	John A. Logan		

Those not voting are—

Mr. James M. Ashley	Mr. William S. Holman	Mr. Frederick A. Pike	Mr. Francis Thomas
John W. Chanler	Asahel W. Hubbard	Samuel J. Randall	Ginery Twichell
Benjamin Eggleston	William D. Kelley	Lewis Selye	Henry Van Aernam
Darwin A. Finney	William H. Kelsey	Thaddeus Stevens	Daniel M. Van Auker
Rutherford B. Hayes	Joseph W. McClurg	Frederick Stone	Henry D. Washburn.
John Hill	Carman A. Newcomb	Caleb N. Taylor	

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 31) to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate a National Military and Naval Asylum for the relief of the totally disabled officers and men of the volunteer forces of the United States,'" approved March 21, 1866, was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Schenck moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Banks, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That, in view of events transpiring on the northern frontier of the United States, it is expedient that the standing Committee on Foreign Affairs should be now appointed by the Speaker for the purpose of considering the foreign relations of the United States.

Mr. Banks moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Eliot, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 2) to authorize the refunding of discriminating duties exacted upon merchandise imported in Hawaiian vessels; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McDonald, their chief clerk:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 1. Joint resolution presenting the thanks of Congress to George Peabody; and

S. Res. 15. Joint resolution for the relief of freedmen or destitute colored people in the District of Columbia;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House:

I. Additional papers in the case of Birch *vs.* Robert T. Van Horn; which were referred to the Committee of Elections.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting estimates of appropriations for fulfilling treaty stipulations with the Shawnees; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the draught of a bill providing for a general customs revenue; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the resolution submitted on the 6th instant by Mr. Moorhead—the pending question being on the demand for the previous question,

Mr. William Lawrence gave notice under the rule of his intention to move for leave to introduce bills of the following titles, viz:

A bill to extend the time of commencing actions in the courts of the United States within the several States lately in rebellion; and

A bill to repeal so much of existing laws as limits prosecutions in treason cases.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth, at 2 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1867.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary :

*Mr. Speaker* : The Senate have passed a bill of the House of the following title, viz :

H. R. 1. An act making appropriations for the expenses of commissioners sent by the President to the Indian country ; without amendment.

The Senate have also passed a joint resolution of the following title. viz :

S. Res. 16. Joint resolution for the relief of the destitute in the southern and southwestern States ; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for bills on leave,

Mr. Perham introduced a bill (H. R. 3) extending the provisions of the bounty laws to the widows and children of soldiers who enlisted for nine months and were killed in battle ; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Burt Van Horn introduced a bill (H. R. 4) to provide for the construction of a ship canal around the Falls of Niagara ; which was read a first and second time.

Mr. Van Horn moved that it be referred to a select committee of five members.

Pending which,

Mr. Humphrey moved that it be referred to the Committee on Commerce ; which motion was disagreed to.

The motion of Mr. Van Horn was then agreed to.

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz :

By Mr. Hamilton Ward : A bill (H. R. 5) to guarantee to certain States that have been in rebellion a republican form of government, to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Woodbridge : A bill (H. R. 6) further to provide for the acknowledgment of deeds in the District of Columbia, to the Committee for the District of Columbia ;

Also, a bill (H. R. 7) for the relief of the St. Albans Bank, of St. Albans, Vermont, to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Moorhead : A bill (H. R. 8) to provide increased revenue from imports, and for other purposes, to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Scofield : A bill (H. R. 9) authorizing John A. McLain, company B, 105th Pennsylvania volunteers, to receive three months' pay proper, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Myers : A bill (H. R. 10) directing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to Lewis Ladanus, and the representatives of John Moore, deceased, of Philadelphia, for rent for the occupancy of square No. 760, East Capitol street, Washington, D. C., to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. William Lawrence : A joint resolution (H. Res. 3) in regard to naval officers visiting the capital, to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. William Williams : A bill (H. R. 11) to equalize the bounties of soldiers, sailors, and marines who served in the late war for the Union, to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Schenck : A bill (H. R. 12) of the same title as the foregoing, to the same committee.

By Mr. Julian : A bill (H. R. 13) amendatory of an act for the disposal of the public lands for homestead actual settlement in the States of Alabama,



Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Florida, to the Committee on the Public Lands and ordered to be printed;

Also, a bill (H. R. 14) amendatory of the pre-emption laws of the United States, and for other purposes, to the Committee on the Public Lands and ordered to be printed;

Also, a bill (H. R. 15) to extend the provisions of the act of August 4, 1852, entitled "An act to grant the right of way to all rail and plank roads, &c., over the public lands of the United States," to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Henry D. Washburn: A bill (H. R. 16) granting pensions from the date of discharge, and for other purposes, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Miller: A bill (H. R. 17) for the relief of Major James B. Thompson, of Perrysville, Juniata county, Pennsylvania, who was first lieutenant and subsequently captain of company F, 190th regiment Pennsylvania volunteers, having been commissioned during his confinement in rebel prisons, to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Holman: A bill (H. R. 18) for the relief of O. P. Cobb, O. P. Cobb, Christy & Co., and J. and O. P. Cobb & Co., of Aurora, Indiana, to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Judd: A bill (H. R. 19) to clothe a portion of the soldiers of the republic, now suffering from injuries received, to a select committee of three members.

By Mr. Cook: A joint resolution (H. Res. 4) for the disposal of certain coin, to the Joint Select Committee on Retrenchment.

By Mr. Bronwell: Joint resolution (H. Res. 5) declaratory of the law as to amending the Constitution of the United States, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McClurg: Joint resolution (H. Res. 6) placing certain troops of Missouri on an equal footing with other volunteers as to bounties, to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20) to amend an act entitled "An act to divide the State of Missouri into two judicial districts, and give jurisdiction to the district court for the western district of Missouri," to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Beaman: A bill (H. R. 21) granting the right of way and making a grant of land to the State of California to aid the Sierra Nevada and Contra Costa Irrigation and Canal Company in the construction of a canal in said State, to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburn: A bill (H. R. 22) to divide the district of Wisconsin into two judicial districts, to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Donnelly: A bill (H. R. 23) to protect the rights of actual settlers upon the public lands of the United States, to the Committee on the Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Sidney Clarke: A bill (H. R. 24) granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the city of Lawrence, in the State of Kansas, to the boundary line between the United States and Mexico, in the direction of the city of Guaymas, on the Gulf of California, to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad and ordered to be printed.

Also, a bill (H. R. 25) to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri river at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 26) to provide for giving the right of pre-emption to settlers on the Cherokee neutral lands in Kansas, and for other purposes, to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Memorials and resolutions from State legislatures were presented, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Paine: From the State of Wisconsin, relative to a grant of land to aid in the construction of the Sugar River Valley railroad from Freeport, Illinois, to Madison, Wisconsin, to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Delos R. Ashley: From the State of Nevada, as to the mint at Carson, to the Committee of Ways and Means;

Also, in favor of a daily mail to Boise City, Idaho; and

For a mail route to Pine Grove, in Nevada;

severally to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

All the States and Territories having been called for bills on leave,

The Speaker announced as first in order the resolution submitted on the 6th instant by Mr. Moorhead.

Mr. Moorhead withdrew the same.

The Speaker then proceeded to call the States and Territories for resolutions; When

Mr. Miller submitted the following preamble and resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Whereas during the late war none of the Agricultural Reports were distributed in the rebellious States; and whereas since the peace there is a great demand for them by loyal people engaged in agricultural pursuits in that section of the country; and whereas it is to the interest of the government that the agricultural interests should be encouraged in every section of the country; and whereas the Committee on Printing have recommended, in a resolution which was adopted by this house, the printing of the same number of the reports as were ordered to be printed of the report of the year 1865, which are entirely inadequate to meet the legitimate demands of the people engaged in this pursuit: Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Printing be, and are hereby, requested to order fifty thousand copies of the Agricultural Report for 1866 to be printed in addition to those recently ordered by the House, twenty thousand for the use of the Agricultural Department, and the balance for the use of the members of this house for distribution.

Mr. Morrell submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire whether any and what further legislation is necessary to give the courts of the United States jurisdiction over offences committed upon other waters than the high seas, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Kelley submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the proposition that the war debt of the country should be extinguished by the generation that contracted it, is not sanctioned by sound principles of national economy, and does not meet the approval of this house.

Pending which,

Mr. Kelley moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

And then,

On motion of Mr. James F. Wilson, the said resolution was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. James F. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Pile, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 27) to establish an office for the assay of gold and silver at St. Louis, Missouri; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

Mr. Myers, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 28) to increase the force in the Patent Office, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time and ordered to be printed.

Debate arising on the said bill, it was laid over, under the rule.

Mr. Thomas Williams, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 30) to regulate the practice and define the powers of the Supreme Court of the United States in certain cases arising under the Constitution and laws thereof; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stevens, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 29) relative to damages done to loyal men, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and ordered to be printed.

Subsequently,

Mr. Stevens moved a reconsideration of the vote on the commitment of the said bill; which motion was passed over.

Mr. Spalding submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, (the Senate concurring,) That a joint committee, to consist of two members of the Senate and three members of the House, be appointed to examine the accounts for repairs and furnishing of the Executive Mansion, as provided for in the act making appropriations for deficiencies. &c., approved March 2, 1867.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary :

*Mr. Speaker* : The Senate have adopted a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of one on the part of the Senate, and two on the part of the House, to examine the claims for repairs and furnishing the Executive Mansion—and have appointed Mr. Harlan the committee on their part—in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Schenck, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 31) to equalize the bounties of soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the late war for the Union; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Schenck moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered to be put.

Mr. Boutwell moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the main question was ordered.

Pending which,

Mr. Holman moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas .....	61
		Nays .....	76
		Not voting .....	23

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. James A. Garfield	Mr. William Loughridge	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Jehu Baker	Joseph J. Gravelly	Samuel S. Marshall	Philetus Sawyer
John F. Benjamin	Cornelius S. Hamilton	Joseph W. McClurg	Robert C. Schenck
John A. Bingham	Abner C. Harding	George W. Morgan	John P. C. Shanks
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Rutherford B. Hayes	William Mungen	Samuel Shellabarger
Ralph P. Buckland	William S. Holman	Carman A. Newcomb	Rufus P. Spalding
Albert G. Burr	Benjamin F. Hopkins	William E. Niblack	John Taffe
Reader W. Clarke	Asahel W. Hubbard	Thomas E. Noell	Robert T. Van Horn
Sidney Clarke	Chester D. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Philadelph Van Trump
Amasa Cobb	Morton C. Hunter	Halbert E. Paine	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
John Coburn	Norman B. Judd	William A. Pile	Martin Welker
Burton C. Cook	Michael C. Kerr	Tobias A. Plants	William Williams
Shelby M. Cullom	William Lawrence	Daniel Polsley	James F. Wilson
Grenville M. Dodge	Benjamin F. Loan	Hiram Price	John T. Wilson
Ephraim R. Eckley	John A. Logan	Green B. Raum	William Windom.
Charles A. Eldridge			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. John D. Baldwin	Mr. James G. Blaine	Mr. Benjamin M. Boyer
Stevenson Archer	Nathaniel P. Banks	Austin Blair	John C. Churchill
Delos R. Ashley	Fernando C. Beaman	George S. Boutwell	Thomas Cornell

Mr. Henry L. Dawes	Mr. George W. Julian	Mr. John A. Nicholson	Mr. Stephen Taber
Charles Denison	William D. Kelley	Charles O'Neill	Caleb N. Taylor
Ignatius Donnelly	William H. Kelsey	Sidney Perham	Row'd E. Trowbridge
John F. Driggs	John H. Ketcham	John A. Peters	Ginery Twichell
Orange Ferriss	Addison H. Laffin	Charles E. Phelps	Charles Upson
William C. Fields	George V. Lawrence	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Henry Van Aernam
Darwin A. Finney	William S. Lincoln	John V. L. Pruyn	Daniel M. Van Auken
J. Lawrence Getz	James M. Marvin	Samuel J. Randall	Burt Van Horn
Adam J. Glossbrenner	Dennis McCarthy	William H. Robertson	Charles H. Van Wyck
John A. Griswold	Hiram McCullough	William E. Robinson	Hamilton Ward
Charles Haight	George F. Miller	Glenn W. Scofield	Henry D. Washburn
George A. Halsey	William Moore	Lewis Selye	William B. Washburn
John Hill	James K. Moorhead	Charles Sitgreaves	Thomas Williams
Samuel Hooper	Daniel J. Morrell	Worthington C. Smith	Stephen F. Wilson
Calvin T. Hulburd	John Morrissey	Thaddeus Stevens	Fernando Wood
James M. Humphrey	Leonard Myers	Thomas E. Stewart	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

Those not voting are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Henry L. Cake	Mr. Thomas W. Ferry	Mr. Ulysses Mercur
James M. Ashley	John W. Chanler	John Fox	Frederick A. Pike
Demas Barnes	John Covode	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Luke P. Poland
James Brooks	Benjamin Eggleston	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Frederick Stone
John M. Broomall	Thomas D. Elliot	William H. Koontz	Francis Thomas
Benjamin F. Butler	John F. Farnsworth	John Lynch	

So the House refused to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The question then recurred on the motion to reconsider;

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	Yeas.....	77
	Nays.....	65
	Not voting.....	18

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Darwin A. Finney	Mr. Dennis McCarthy	Mr. Worthington C. Smith
Stevenson Archer	J. Lawrence Getz	Hiram McCullough	Thaddeus Stevens
Delos R. Ashley	Adam J. Glossbrenner	George F. Miller	Thomas E. Stewart
John D. Baldwin	John A. Griswold	William Moore	Stephen Taber
Nathaniel P. Banks	Charles Haight	James K. Moorhead	Caleb N. Taylor
Demas Barnes	George A. Halsey	Daniel J. Morrell	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Fernando C. Beaman	John Hill	John Morrissey	Ginery Twichell
James G. Blaine	Samuel Hooper	John A. Nicholson	Charles Upson
Austin Blair	Calvin T. Hulburd	Sidney Perham	Henry Van Aernam
George S. Boutwell	James M. Humphrey	John A. Peters	Daniel M. Van Auken
Benjamin M. Boyer	George W. Julian	Charles E. Phelps	Burt Van Horn
Benjamin F. Butler	William D. Kelley	Luke P. Poland	Charles H. Van Wyck
John W. Chanler	William H. Kelsey	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Hamilton Ward
John C. Churchill	John H. Ketcham	John V. L. Pruyn	Henry D. Washburn
Thomas Cornell	William H. Koontz	Samuel J. Randall	William B. Washburn
Henry L. Dawes	Addison H. Laffin	William H. Robertson	Thomas Williams
Charles Denison	George V. Lawrence	William E. Robinson	Stephen F. Wilson
John F. Driggs	William S. Lincoln	Glenn W. Scofield	Fernando Wood
Orange Ferriss	James M. Marvin	Lewis Selye	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
William C. Fields			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. Benjamin F. Loan	Mr. Green B. Raum
James M. Ashley	John F. Farnsworth	John A. Logan	Lewis W. Ross
Jehu Baker	James A. Garfield	William Loughridge	Philetus Sawyer
John F. Benjamin	Joseph J. Gravelly	Samuel S. Marshall	Robert C. Schenck
John A. Bingham	Cornelius S. Hamilton	Joseph W. McClurg	John P. C. Shanks
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Aber C. Harding	George W. Morgan	Samuel Shellabarger
Ralph P. Buckland	Rutherford B. Hayes	William Mungen	Rufus P. Spalding
Albert G. Burr	William S. Holman	Carman A. Newcomb	John Taffe
Reader W. Clarke	Benjamin F. Hopkins	William E. Niblack	Robert T. Van Horn
Sidney Clarke	Asahel W. Hubbard	Thomas E. Noel	Philadelph Van Trump
Amasa Cobb	Chester D. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
John Coburn	Morton C. Hunter	Halbert E. Paine	Martin Welker
Barton C. Cook	Ebon C. Ingersoll	William A. Pile	William Williams
Shelby M. Cullom	Norman B. Judd	Tobias A. Plants	James F. Wilson
Grenville M. Dodge	Michael C. Kerr	Daniel Polsley	John T. Wilson
Ignatius Donnelly	William Lawrence	Hiram Price	William Windom.
Ephraim R. Eckley			

Those not voting are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Benjamin Eggleston	Mr. John Lynch	Mr. Frederick A. Pike
James Brooks	Thomas D. Elliot	Ulysses Mercur	Charles Sitgreaves
John M. Broomall	Thomas W. Ferry	Leonard Myers	Frederick Stone
Henry L. Cake	John Fox	Charles O'Neill	Francis Thomas.
John Covode	Bethuel M. Kitchen		

So the motion to reconsider was agreed to.

The demand for the previous question being withdrawn,  
And debate arising on the bill, it was laid over under the rule.

Leave of absence for an indefinite period was granted to Mr. George V. Lawrence and Mr. Mungen, and for two weeks to Mr. Lynch.

The Speaker laid before the House certain depositions taken on behalf of the sitting member in the case of Columbus Delano *vs.* George W. Morgan; which were referred to the Committee of Elections.

On motion of Mr. William B. Washburn, by unanimous consent, he was excused from service on the Joint Select Committee on Retrenchment.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the headquarters of the Fenian brotherhood, inviting the members of the House to be present at a mass meeting to be held in this city this evening; which was laid on the table.

The Speaker announced that he had made the following appointments of committees, viz:

*On Foreign Affairs.*—Mr. Banks, Mr. Orth, Mr. Cullom, Mr. Cadwallader C. Washburn, Mr. McCarthy, Mr. Blair, Mr. Myers, Mr. Robinson, and Mr. Morgan.

*On the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress.*—Mr. Hayes, Mr. Baldwin, and Mr. Pruyn.

*On the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.*—Mr. Stephen F. Wilson, Mr. Hopkins, and Mr. Holman.

*On the Select Joint Committee on Retrenchment.*—Mr. Welker and Mr. Halsey.

*On the Select Committee on the Niagara Ship Canal.*—Mr. Burt Van Horn, Mr. Cook, Mr. Stevens, Mr. William B. Washburn, and Mr. Mungen.

*On the Select Committee on Clothing Destitute Soldiers.*—Mr. Judd, Mr. Pile, and Mr. Cobb.

Mr. Laffin, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Congressional Printer be, and he is hereby, directed to inform this house: 1. What amount of unused printing paper of classes one and two was on hand at the Government Printing Office on the 1st of November last. 2. What amount of paper of the above classes was used at said office during the month of November, December, and January, respectively. 3. What amount of either of the above classes of paper, if any, was ordered subsequent to the date first named, to wit, November 1, up to the meeting of Congress in December last. 4. And if any such orders were given, the difference in cost to the government between the weight thus furnished and the prices then paid, and those in force under the last contracts for paper.

Mr. Garfield, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 32) making appropriations for the Department of Education; which was read a first and second time.

Mr. Garfield moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable the House to consider the same in the House; which motion was disagreed to—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The said bill was then referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

On the suggestion of the Speaker, it was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire as to the mileage to which members are entitled at the present session of Congress.

Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 1. An act making appropriations for the expenses of commissioners sent by the President to the Indian country;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Hopkins, from the same committee, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled joint resolutions and a bill of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 6. Joint resolution extending the time for the completion of the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers;

S. Res. 2. Joint resolution supplementary to other joint resolutions to enable the people of the United States to participate in the advantages of the Universal Exhibition at Paris in 1867; and

S. 31. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate a National Military and Naval Asylum for the relief of totally disabled officers and men of the volunteer forces of the United States,' approved March 21, 1866;,"

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, one of their clerks:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have concurred in the resolution of the House providing for the appointment of a Joint Committee on Accounts for Repairs and furnishing of the Executive Mansion, and have appointed Mr. Harlan and Mr. Norton the committee on their part.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed Mr. Spalding, Mr. Beaman, and Mr. Glossbrenner the said committee on the part of the House.

Mr. James F. Wilson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill (H. R. 33) supplementary to an act entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States," passed March 2, 1867, and to facilitate restoration; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. James F. Wilson submitted an amendment to the bill.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Bingham submitted an additional amendment to the bill.

Pending which,

Mr. James F. Wilson moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put;

When

Mr. Wood moved that the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas.....	27
		Nays.....	115
		Not voting.....	18

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer  
Demas Barnes  
Benjamin M. Boyer  
Albert G. Burr  
John W. Chanler  
Charles Denison  
Charles A. Eldridge

Mr. J. Lawrence Getz  
Adam J. Glossbrenner  
Charles Haight  
William S. Holman  
James M. Humphrey  
Michael C. Kerr  
Samuel S. Marshall

Mr. George W. Morgan  
William Mungen  
William E. Niblack  
John A. Nicholson  
Thomas E. Noell  
John V. L. Pruyn  
Samuel J. Randall

Mr. William E. Robinson  
Lewis W. Ross  
Stephen Taber  
Daniel M. Van Aiken  
Philadelph Van Trump  
Fernando Wood

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames  
George W. Anderson  
Delos R. Ashley  
James M. Ashley  
John Baker  
John D. Baldwin  
Nathaniel P. Banks  
Fernando C. Beaman  
John F. Benjamin  
John A. Bingham  
James G. Blaine  
Austin Blair  
George S. Boutwell

Mr. Henry P. H. Bromwell  
Ralph P. Buckland  
Benjamin F. Butler  
John C. Churchill  
Reader W. Clarke  
Sidney Clarke  
Amasa Cobb  
John Coburn  
Burton C. Cook  
Thomas Cornell  
Shelby M. Cullom  
Henry L. Dawes  
Grenville M. Dodge

Mr. Abner C. Harding  
Rutherford B. Hayes  
John Hill  
Samuel Hooper  
Benjamin F. Hopkins  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
Chester D. Hubbard  
Calvin T. Hulburd  
Morton C. Hunter  
Ebon C. Ingersoll  
Norman B. Judd  
George W. Julian  
William D. Kelley

Mr. William H. Kelsey	Mr. Leonard Myers	Mr. Philetus Sawyer	Mr. Burt Van Horn
John H. Ketcham	Carman A. Newcomb	Robert C. Schenck	Robert T. Van Horn
William H. Koontz	Charles O'Neill	Glenn W. Scofield	Charles H. Van Wyck
Addison H. Laffin	Godlove S. Orth	John P. C. Shanks	Hamilton Ward
William Lawrence	Halbert E. Paine	Samuel Shellabarger	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
William S. Lincoln	Sidney Perham	Worthington C. Smith	Henry D. Washburn
Benjamin F. Loan	John A. Peters	Rufus P. Spalding	William B. Washburn
John A. Logan	Charles E. Phelps	Thaddeus Stevens	Martin Welker
William Loughbridge	William A. Pile	Thomas E. Stewart	Thomas Williams
James M. Marvin	Tobias A. Plants	John Taffe	William Williams
Dennis McCarthy	Luke P. Poland	Caleb N. Taylor	James F. Wilson
Joseph W. McClurg	Daniel Polsley	Francis Thomas	John T. Wilson
George F. Miller	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Row'd E. Trowbridge	Stephen F. Wilson
William Moore	Hiram Price	Ginery Twichell	William Windom
James K. Moorhead	Green B. Raum	Charles Upson	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Daniel J. Morrell	William H. Robertson	Henry Van Aernam	

### Those not voting are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Benjamin Eggleston	Mr. John Lynch	Mr. Frederick A. Pike
James Brooks	Thomas D. Elliot	Hiram McCullough	Lewis Selye
John M. Broomall	John Fox	Ulysses Mercur	Charles Sitgreaves
Henry L. Cake	Bethuel M. Kitchen	John Morrissey	Frederick Stone.
John Covode	George V. Lawrence		

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

The amendment submitted by Mr. James L. Wilson was then agreed to; and the amendment submitted by Mr. Bingham was disagreed to.

Mr. Driggs moved, at 3 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The rule requiring its actual engrossment for a third reading having been suspended,

The bill was read a third time.

The question was then put, Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas .....	117
	{ Nays .....	27
	{ Not voting .....	16

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Orange Ferriss	Mr. William S. Lincoln	Mr. Glenn W. Scofield
George W. Anderson	Thomas W. Ferry	Benjamin F. Loan	John P. C. Shanks
Delos R. Ashley	William C. Fields	John A. Logan	Samuel Shellabarger
James M. Ashley	Darwin A. Finney	William Loughbridge	Worthington C. Smith
Jehu Baker	James A. Garfield	James M. Marvin	Rufus P. Spalding
John D. Baldwin	Joseph J. Gravely	Dennis McCarthy	Thaddeus Stevens
Nathaniel P. Banks	John A. Griswold	Joseph W. McClurg	Thomas E. Stewart
Fernando C. Beaman	George A. Halsey	George F. Miller	John Taffe
John F. Benjamin	Cornelius S. Hamilton	William Moore	Caleb N. Taylor
John A. Bingham	Abner C. Harding	James K. Moorhead	Francis Thomas
James G. Blaine	Rutherford B. Hayes	Daniel J. Morrell	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Austin Blair	John Hill	Leonard Myers	Ginery Twichell
George S. Boutwell	Samuel Hooper	Carman A. Newcomb	Charles Upson
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Charles O'Neill	Henry Van Aernam
Ralph P. Buckland	Asahel W. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Burt Van Horn
Benjamin F. Butler	Chester D. Hubbard	Halbert E. Paine	Robert T. Van Horn
John C. Churchill	Calvin T. Hulburd	Sidney Perham	Charles H. Van Wyck
Reader W. Clarke	Morton C. Hunter	John A. Peters	Hamilton Ward
Sidney Clarke	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Charles E. Phelps	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	Norman B. Judd	William A. Pile	Henry D. Washburn
John Coburn	George W. Julian	Tobias A. Plants	William B. Washburn
Burton C. Cook	William D. Kelley	Luke P. Poland	Martin Welker
Thomas Cornell	William H. Kelsey	Daniel Polsley	Thomas Williams
Shelby M. Cullom	John H. Ketcham	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William Williams
Henry L. Dawes	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Hiram Price	James F. Wilson
Grenville M. Dodge	William H. Koontz	Green B. Raum	John T. Wilson
Ignatius Donnelly	Addison H. Laffin	William H. Robertson	Stephen F. Wilson
John F. Driggs	George V. Lawrence	Philetus Sawyer	William Windom
Ephraim R. Eckley	William Lawrence	Robert C. Schenck	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
John F. Farnsworth			

### Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. J. Lawrence Getz	Mr. George W. Morgan	Mr. William E. Robinson
Demas Barnes	Adam J. Glosbrenner	John Morrissey	Lewis W. Ross
Benjamin M. Boyer	Charles Haight	William Mungen	Stephen Taber
Albert G. Burr	William S. Holman	William E. Niblack	Daniel M. Van Anken
John W. Chandler	James M. Humphrey	Thomas E. Noel	Philadelph Van Trump
Charles Denton	Michael C. Kerr	John V. L. Fryn	Fernando Wood.
Charles A. Eldridge	Samuel S. Marshall	Samuel J. Randall	

Those not voting are—

Mr. William B. Allison  
James Brooks  
John M. Broomall  
Henry L. Calk

Mr. John Covode  
Benjamin Eggleston  
Thomas D. Elliot  
John Fox

Mr. John Lynch  
Hiram McCullough  
Ulysses Mercur  
John A. Nicholson

Mr. Frederick A. Pike  
Lewis Selye  
Charles Sitgreaves  
Frederick Stone

So the bill was passed.

Mr. James F. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Garfield, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of Sue Murphy.

By unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Garfield.

Mr. Scofield, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be requested to report to this house the expenses incurred for the "revenue cutter service" for the last fiscal year; also the value of all seizures made by revenue cutters, and all fines, penalties, and forfeitures that have accrued therefrom during said period.

Mr. Donnelly moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to submit the following preamble and resolutions, viz:

Whereas the government of Great Britain did, so soon as an armed rebellion appeared within the limits of the United States, hasten to accord to the rebels belligerent rights, and thereafter, during the whole course of the war, continued to give moral and material aid to the same, furnishing them with arms, munitions, and vessels of war, inflicting thereby incalculable injury upon our foreign commerce and greatly increasing our sacrifices of men and money in the suppression of the rebellion; and whereas the said government of Great Britain has hitherto refused to pay the government of the United States for any part of the enormous damage so inflicted upon the commerce of the United States; and whereas the Irish people, after having suffered for centuries the burdens of a hereditary aristocracy, an established church, and a system of laws designed expressly for their impoverishment, have at last risen in rebellion, and are now waging a gallant though unequal contest with the government of Great Britain: Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the profoundest sympathies of the American people are enlisted in behalf of the people of Ireland in their efforts to establish a republican government in Ireland upon the basis of universal suffrage and a total separation of church and state.

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Foreign Affairs are hereby instructed to report to this house what legislation, if any, is necessary to enable the Executive of the United States to accord to the people of Ireland belligerent rights, and generally to enable the Executive to follow in every particular the precedents established by Great Britain during the late rebellion.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Bingham, at 4 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1867.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. Windom: Two petitions from citizens of Minnesota, praying for the impeachment of the President.

By Mr. Loan: A petition of similar import from citizens of Missouri.



*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Shellabarger : The petition of citizens of the District of Columbia, praying for an act of incorporation to the Washington and Cincinnati Railroad Company.

By Mr. Price : A petition of similar import.

By Mr. Humphrey : The petition of Pratt & Co., of Buffalo, New York, praying that a part of the duty paid on damaged cutlery may be refunded to them.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Kelley : The petition of twelve wounded soldiers, who were kept against their will in the hospital at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, praying for pay and allowances during the said time ;

Also, the petition of citizens of Norristown, Pennsylvania, late officers of volunteers, relative to the three months' pay allowed to all officers who served until the end of the war of the rebellion.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Koontz : The memorial of Mary E. Seay, praying compensation for services rendered during the war of the rebellion ;

Also, papers in the case of James S. Milligan ; heretofore referred, August 8, 1842.

By Mr. Henry D. Washburn : The memorial of Miss M. Victor, praying compensation for the destruction of property in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, known as the St. Mary's Female Academy.

*Ordered*, That the said memorials and papers be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Reader W. Clarke : The petition of citizens of Highland county, Ohio, praying for a pension to the minor children of Pleasant Stoops, deceased ; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Driggs : The petition of citizens of Lake Superior, Michigan, praying for a grant of land to aid in the construction of a mineral range railroad.

By Mr. James F. Wilson : The petition of citizens of Missouri, praying for a grant of land to the Iowa and Missouri State Line railroad.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Dodge : The petition of citizens of Keokuk, Iowa, praying for a suitable building to accommodate the government offices in that city ; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Stevens : The memorial of citizens of New York, praying that republican forms of government may be granted to the rebellious States, &c. ; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Kelley : The petition of officers of the Anti-slavery Society of Pennsylvania, protesting against the importation of the products of slave labor.

By Mr. Beaman : Two petitions from citizens of Michigan, praying for a reduction of the tax on manufactures.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Henry D. Washburn : The petition of Mrs. Jane Wave, praying for a settlement of her claim by the government ; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Niblack.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the cases of H. D. McKinney and Charles C. O'Neill.

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of Richard A. Smith.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of Norman Wiard and Oliver Lumphey.

On motion of Mr. Woodbridge, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of William Joslyn.

Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 7) providing for the expenses of carrying into full effect an act entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States;" which was read a first and second time.

The House having by unanimous consent proceeded to its consideration,

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Blaine submitted an amendment to the resolution; which was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

The Speaker having proceeded as the regular order of business to call the committees for reports,

Mr. Judd, from the select committee to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 19) to clothe a portion of the soldiers of the republic now suffering from injuries received, reported the same with an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor; which amendment was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The title of the bill was amended so as to read, "*A bill to clothe maimed and destitute soldiers.*"

Mr. Judd moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

S. 25. An act for the relief of John H. Ellis, a paymaster in the United States navy;

S. 22. An act in relation to a certain tract of land in Burlington, Iowa;

S. 49. An act to repeal a joint resolution, entitled "A resolution to provide for the removal of the wreck of the steamship Scotland," approved January 29, 1867; and

S. Res. 17. Joint resolution for the relief of Donahue, Ryan, and Secor; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Hill, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

*Resolved*, That there be printed for the use of the House five thousand extra copies of the bankrupt and internal revenue acts of the last Congress, to be distributed ratably among those members of the House who are not entitled to receive copies under the resolutions of the last Congress.

On motion of Mr. Samuel Hooper, the House proceeded to the consideration of the business on the Speaker's table ;

When

The joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 15) for the relief of freedmen or destitute colored people in the District of Columbia was taken up and read a first and second time.

The House having by unanimous consent proceeded to its further consideration,

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Joint resolutions of the Senate of the following titles, viz :

S. Res. 1. Joint resolution presenting the thanks of Congress to George Peabody ; and

S. Res. 16. Joint resolution for the relief of the destitute in the southern and southwestern States ;

were severally taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Samuel Hooper moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union ; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Abner C. Harding moved, at 1 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn ; which motion was disagreed to.

The Speaker laid before the House additional papers in the case of *Birch vs. Robert T. Van Horn* ; which were referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Plants, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 34) to incorporate the Temperance Hall Society of Georgetown, District of Columbia ; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Mr. William Lawrence submitted the following resolution ; which was read and referred to the Select Committee on the Rules, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Select Committee on the Rules be requested to report as an additional rule of the House, one which shall contain substantially the following provisions :

It shall be the duty of every committee to report to the House, as early as practicable, every bill and joint resolution referred to such committee, with the report or recommendation of the committee thereon ; and no committee shall fail or neglect to make such report unless it shall be rendered impossible for want of time. But nothing herein shall change the existing rules regulating the order in which committees are called for reports, or enlarge the two morning hours now allowed to committees to report.

Mr. Spalding, on leave, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 8) directing the Secretary of the Interior to suspend the execution of a law passed by the 39th Congress for the relief of the heirs of John E. Bouligny ; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Spalding moved the previous question ;

Pending which

Mr. Stevens moved that the joint resolution be laid on the table ;

And the question being put, it was decided in the negative.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question was then put : Shall the joint resolution pass ?

And it was decided in the affirmative, {	Yeas.....	107
	Nays.....	27
	Not voting.....	26

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. John F. Farnsworth	Mr. William S. Lincoln	Mr. John P. C. Shanks
George W. Anderson	Orange Ferriss	Benjamin F. Loan	Samuel Shellabarger
John Baker	Thomas W. Ferry	John A. Logan	Charles Sitgreaves
John D. Baldwin	William C. Fields	William Loughbridge	Rufus P. Spalding
Fernando C. Beaman	Darwin A. Finney	Dennis McCarthy	Thomas E. Stewart
John P. Benjamin	Joseph J. Gravelly	Joseph W. McClurg	Frederick Stone
John A. Bingham	John A. Griswold	George F. Miller	Stephen Taber
James G. Blaine	George A. Halsey	William Moore	John Taffe
Austin Blair	Cornelius S. Hamilton	John Morrissey	Caleb N. Taylor
George S. Boutwell	Abner C. Harding	William Mungen	Francis Thomas
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Rutherford B. Hayes	Carman A. Newcomb	Ginery Twichell
Ralph P. Buckland	John Hill	Godlove S. Orth	Charles Upson
John C. Churchill	William S. Holman	Halbert E. Paine	Henry Van Aernam
Reader W. Clarke	Samuel Hooper	Sidney Perham	Burt Van Horn
Amasa Cobb	Benjamin F. Hopkins	John A. Peters	Philadelph Van Trump
John Coburn	Asahel W. Hubbard	William A. Pike	Hamilton Ward
Barton C. Cook	Chester D. Hubbard	Tobias A. Plants	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Thomas Cornell	Calvin T. Hulburd	Daniel Polsley	William B. Washburn
John Covode	James M. Humphrey	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Martin Welker
Shelby M. Cullom	Morton C. Hunter	Hiram Price	Thomas Williams
Henry L. Dawes	Norman B. Judd	Samuel J. Randall	William Williams
Charles Denison	George W. Julian	Green B. Raum	James F. Wilson
Granville M. Dodge	William D. Kelley	William H. Robertson	John T. Wilson
Ignatius Donnelly	John H. Ketcham	William E. Robinson	Stephen F. Wilson
John F. Driggs	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Lewis W. Ross	William Windom
Ephraim R. Eckley	Adelson H. Laffin	Philetus Sawyer	Fernando Wood
Benjamin Eggleston	William Lawrence	Glenn W. Scofield	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. J. Lawrence Getz	Mr. Leonard Myers	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
Delos R. Ashley	Adam J. Glossbrenner	John A. Nicholson	Lewis Selye
Demas Barnes	Charles Haight	Thomas E. Noell	Thaddeus Stevens
Benjamin M. Boyer	Michael C. Kerr	Charles O'Neill	Daniel M. Van Auker
Sidney Clarke	James M. Marvin	Charles E. Phelps	Robert T. Van Horn
Charles A. Eldridge	James K. Moorhead	Luke P. Poland	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
John Fox	George W. Morgan	John V. L. Pruyn	

Those not voting are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Henry L. Cake	Mr. George V. Lawrence	Mr. William E. Niblack
James M. Ashley	John W. Chanler	John Lynch	Frederick A. Pike
Nathaniel P. Banks	Thomas D. Elliot	Samuel S. Marshall	Worthington C. Smith
James Brooks	James A. Garfield	Hiram McCullough	Row'd E. Trowbridge
John M. Broomall	Ebon C. Ingerson	Ulysses Mercur	Charles H. Van Wyck
Albert G. Burr	William H. Kelsey	Daniel J. Morrell	Henry D. Washburn.
Benjamin F. Butler	William H. Koontz		

So the joint resolution was passed.

Mr. Spalding moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. William Williams gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill to suspend so much of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide ways and means to support the government,'" approved April 12, 1866, as authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to cancel four millions of legal-tenders per month.

Mr. Bingham moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Griswold, at 1 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 1867.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of A. Grant.

Mr. Julian, by unanimous consent, presented a concurrent resolution of the legislature of the State of Indiana in favor of an equalization of bounties;

which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House memorials of the legislature of the Territory of New Mexico; which were severally ordered to be printed and referred as follows, viz:

1. Asking an increase of the pay of the members of the legislature and the civil officers of the Territory;

2. In relation to the school lands of that Territory;  
severally to the Committee on the Territories.

3. In relation to Indian depredations in that Territory;  
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

4. In relation to the establishment of telegraphs between the military posts in Kansas and New Mexico;  
to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

5. Asking an appropriation for the completion of the capitol building at Santa Fé;

6. In relation to the erection of a penitentiary in that Territory; and

7. In regard to property destroyed by the rebels in that Territory;  
severally to the Committee on the Territories.

The Speaker, also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, in compliance with the act of March 3, 1809, a statement of contracts made on account of the medical department of the army for the year 1866; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence for the remainder of the present session was granted to Mr. Harding.

The Speaker having called the committees for reports,

On motion of Mr. McClurg, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pomeroy reported that the committee, having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 6. A joint resolution placing certain troops of Missouri on an equal footing with others as to bounties;

S. Res. 1. Joint resolution presenting the thanks of Congress to George Peabody; and

S. Res. 16. Joint resolution for the relief of the destitute in the southern and southwestern States;

had directed him to report H. Res. 6 with an amendment, and S. Res. 1 without amendment, and that the committee had come to no resolution on S. Res. 16.

Mr. Banks, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 35) more effectually to preserve the neutral relations of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

S. Res. 26. Joint resolution providing for the necessary surveys for a ship canal between Lake Erie and Lake Ontario for military, naval, and commercial purposes;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Stephen F. Wilson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

S. Res. 15. Joint resolution for the relief of freedmen or destitute colored people in the District of Columbia;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary :

*Mr. Speaker* : The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz :

S. 60. An act to change the name of the steamship Paonshun ;  
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have also passed a joint resolution of the House of the following title, viz :

H. Res. 2. Joint resolution to authorize the refunding of discriminating duties exacted upon merchandise imported in Hawaiian vessels ;  
without amendment.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 6) placing certain troops of Missouri on an equal footing with others as to bounties, just reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union with an amendment,

The said amendment was agreed to, and the resolution ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. McClurg moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

The joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 1) presenting the thanks of Congress to George Peabody was then taken up, read the third time, and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Burt Van Horn, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 4) to provide for the construction of a ship canal around the Falls of Niagara was ordered to be printed.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Woodbridge, at 3 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1867.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House additional papers in the cases of Delano *vs.* Morgan and Hogan *vs.* Pile ; which were referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Julian, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 36. A bill to fix the time for the election of representatives and delegates in the Congress of the United States ; and

H. R. 37. A bill constituting eight hours a day's work for all mechanics and laborers employed by or on behalf of the government of the United States ; which were read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Holman, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 38) to incorporate the German Independent Evangelical Lutheran Congregation of St. John, in the city of Washington ; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Miller, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution ; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Printing be, and are hereby, requested to inform the House under whose supervision the Congressional Directory of the 40th Congress is published, and why its publication was not delayed until the committees were appointed and the names corrected.

Mr. Wood, by unanimous consent, presented the petition of John T. Hoff-

man and citizens of New York, for the extension of the same privilege to sailors honorably discharged as is now extended by law to soldiers; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Eggleston, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 49) to repeal a joint resolution entitled "A resolution to provide for the removal of the wreck of the steamship Scotland," approved January 29, 1867, was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Eggleston moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Congressional Printer, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 11th instant respecting the purchase of printing paper; whom were laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Scofield, from the Committee of Elections, to whom were referred the papers relating to the election of a delegate from the Territory of Colorado, submitted a report in writing; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Kerr, by unanimous consent, submitted the views of a minority of the said committee; which were also laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Samuel J. Randall moved that when the House adjourns it adjourn until Monday next; which motion was disagreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Beaman, at 12 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1867.

The following petitions, memorial, and other papers were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. Robinson: The petition of owners of vessels navigating the coast between Cape Henry and ports north thereof, praying for a light-boat at Winter Quarter shoals.

By Mr. Donnelly: The proceedings and resolutions of the River Improvement Convention held at St. Louis, Missouri, February 13, 1867.

*Ordered*, That the said petition and resolutions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Plants: The petition of Big Run Lodge, Independent Order of Good Templars, in the State of Ohio, protesting against the use of intoxicating drinks by government officials.

By Mr. Cullom: Three petitions from citizens of Illinois relative to the contraction of the currency.

By Mr. Scofield: The petition of citizens of Cameron county, Pennsylvania, praying for the repeal of the act which prohibits the Secretary of the Treasury to retire more than four million of "greenbacks" per month.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Colfax: The petition of James S. Todd, praying for a pension;

Also, the petition of soldiers of the war of 1812, living in Loudon county, Virginia, praying for pensions.

By Mr. Scofield: The petition of William Connely, aged 90 years, praying for remuneration on account of services rendered in the war of 1812.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Asahel W. Hubbard : The petition of citizens of Iowa and Dakota Territory relative to the Sioux and Pacific railroad ; which was referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

By Mr. Julian : The petition of citizens of North Carolina, praying for a territorial government ; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Scofield : The petition of John A. McLain, praying for an allowance of three months' pay proper.

By Mr. Van Aernam : The petition of Lieutenant H. E. Wentworth, 14th New York heavy artillery, praying for relief.

By Mr. Chanler : The memorial of James Thompson, of New York, praying for an allowance of pay due him as second lieutenant in the volunteer service.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Donnelly : The petition of the Historical Society of Minnesota, praying for a modification of the postage on books, pamphlets, &c. ; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. James F. Wilson : The petition of the city council of Keokuk, Iowa, praying for an appropriation to construct public buildings at that place ; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Eggleston : The petition of citizens of Washington, District of Columbia, praying for the charter of the Washington and Cincinnati railroad ; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Plants : The petition of citizens of Ohio, praying for an increase of the duty on imported wool ; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Stephen F. Wilson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did, on the 12th instant, present to the President joint resolutions and a bill of the following titles, viz :

S. Res. 2. Joint resolution supplementary to other joint resolutions to enable the people of the United States to participate in the advantages of the Universal Exhibition at Paris, in 1867 ;

S. Res. 6. Joint resolution extending the time for the completion of the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers ; and

S. 31. An act to amend an act entitled " An act to amend an act entitled ' An act to incorporate a National Military and Naval Asylum for the relief of the totally disabled officers and men of the volunteer forces of the United States,' approved March 21, 1866."

And, on the 14th instant, a bill of the following title, viz :

H. R. 1. An act making appropriations for the expenses of commissioners sent by the President to the Indian country.

Mr. Stephen F. Wilson, from the same committee, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled joint resolutions of the following titles, viz :

H. Res. 2. Joint resolution to authorize the refunding of discriminating duties exacted upon merchandise imported in Hawaiian vessels ; and

S. Res. 1. Joint resolution presenting the thanks of Congress to George Peabody ;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Banks, from the Select Committee on Rules, reported the following resolution ; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That there be printed for the use of the present House the usual edition of Barclay's Digest, together with the Constitution, rules, and manual ; and that John M. Barclay be allowed \$1 per copy for the copyright of the same.



Mr. Banks, from the same committee, reported the following as an additional rule of the House; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

**RULE** — When an act has been approved by the President, the usual number of copies shall be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Banks, from the same committee, reported the following as an additional rule of the House; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

**RULE** — Messages from the Senate and the President of the United States, giving notice of bills passed or approved, shall be reported forthwith from the Clerk's desk.

Mr. Banks, from the same committee, reported the following amendment to rule 134, viz:

Amend rule 134, by adding at the end thereof, "*provided that ex-members of Congress who are not interested in any claim pending before Congress, and shall so register themselves, may also be admitted within the hall of the House; and no persons except those herein specified shall at any time be admitted to the floor of the House.*"

The same having been read,

Mr. Banks moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the said rule No. 134 was further amended by inserting after the words "Court of Claims" the words, "*and such persons as have by name received the thanks of Congress.*"

Mr. Banks moved that the several votes on the reports made by him from the Select Committee on Rules be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Blaine, from the same committee, reported the following as an additional rule of the House; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

**RULE** — Estimates of appropriations, and all other communications from the executive departments, intended for the consideration of any of the committees of the House, shall be addressed to the Speaker and by him submitted to the House for reference.

Mr. Blaine, from the same committee, reported the following amendment to the 77th rule of the House; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Amend rule 77 by inserting after the word "failure," in the 12th line, the following:

*"In all cases where appropriations cannot be made specific in amount, the maximum to be expended shall be stated, and each appropriation bill, when reported from the committee, shall, in the concluding clause, state the sum total of all the items contained in said bill."*

Mr. Blaine moved that the votes last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Blaine, the Select Committee on the Rules were discharged from the further consideration of the resolution submitted by Mr. William Lawrence on the 12th instant, proposing an additional rule of the House, and the same was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of papers as follows, viz:

By Mr. Thomas: In the case of James Hooper;

By Mr. Phelps: In the cases of J. W. Taylor and Joseph Ballum;

By Mr. Schenck: In the case of J. Randolph Rowand; and

By Mr. Griswold: In the case of Hiram Slocum.

Mr. Boutwell, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 9) relating to claims against the government of the United States; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Perham, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 39) authorizing the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to adjust the account of Mark Howard; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence for the remainder of the present session was granted to Mr. William B. Washburn.

Rufus Mallory, a member elect from the State of Oregon, appeared, and having taken the oath required by the Constitution of the United States and the act of July 2, 1862, took his seat in the House.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McDonald, their chief clerk:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have passed joint resolutions and a bill of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 30. Joint resolution amending the ninth section of an act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the better security of the lives of passengers on board of vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam, and for other purposes," approved August 30, 1852;

S. Res. 29. Joint resolution to terminate a contract of a member of Congress with the Post Office Department of the United States of America; and

S. 64. An act to provide in part for grading the public grounds, and for other purposes;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have adopted a resolution providing for an amendment of the nineteenth joint rule of the two houses, so as to read as follows, viz: No spirituous or malt liquors or wines shall be offered for sale, exhibited, or kept within the Capitol, or in any room or building connected therewith, or on the public grounds adjacent thereto. And it shall be the duty of the Sergeants-at-arms of the two houses, under the supervision of the presiding officers thereof, respectively, to enforce the foregoing provisions. And any officer or employé of either house who shall in any manner violate or connive at the violation of this rule shall be dismissed from office; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. William G. Moore, his private secretary, which was handed in at the Speaker's table; also, a message notifying the House that he did, on the 14th instant, approve and sign a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 1. An act making appropriations for the expenses of commissioners sent by the President to the Indian country.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message just received from the President of the United States, viz:

*To the House of Representatives:*

I transmit herewith a report from the Secretary of State, in further answer to the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 24th of January last.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, March 14, 1867.

The same having been read,

*Ordered,* That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and printed.

On motion of Mr. Ward, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered,* That certain additional evidence taken by the Committee on Public Expenditures in regard to the New York custom-house be printed.

On motion of Mr. Allison,

*Ordered,* That when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next.

Mr. Farnsworth, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved,* That the Secretary of War be directed to furnish this house with

a copy of the report of General J. H. Wilson of surveys of the Illinois and Rock rivers.

By unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Moorhead.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence until Wednesday next was granted to Mr. McCarthy.

Mr. Eldridge, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 40) for the creation of a National Bureau of Insurance; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Logan submitted the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Military Affairs of this house be immediately appointed, and are hereby authorized to sit during the recess, for the purpose of inquiring into the manner of procuring heavy ordnance for the United States service, the disbursements relating thereto, as well as the quality of the rifled and smooth-bore guns heretofore introduced and hereafter to be introduced into the said service. The committee shall have power to send for persons and papers, and to employ a clerk, who shall receive the same compensation as heretofore allowed. And the Secretary of War is directed to cause experiments to be made, and to supply from stores on hand, the property of the government, such ordnance as may be required by the committee for operations necessary for the determination of the questions before the committee, as well as to detail officers and enlisted men, such as may be found necessary. And the committee shall report by bill or otherwise whenever they deem such action expedient.

Pending which,

Mr. Logan moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

Mr. Blaine moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed until the first Monday in December next.

Pending which,

Mr. Blaine moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put;

And it was decided in the affirmative,	Yeas . . . . .	69
	Nays . . . . .	56
	Not voting . . . . .	36

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Demas Barnes	Mr. Thomas W. Ferry	Mr. George W. Morgan	Mr. Glenn W. Scofield
Fernando C. Beaman	J. Lawrence Getz	John Morrissey	John P. C. Shanks
John F. Benjamin	Rutherford B. Hayes	William Mungen	Charles Sitgreaves
John A. Bingham	William S. Holman	Carman A. Newcomb	Worthington C. Smith
James G. Blaine	Chester S. Hubbard	William E. Niblack	Rufus P. Spalding
Austin Blair	Calvin T. Hulburd	John A. Nicholson	Frederick Stone
Benjamin M. Boyer	James M. Humphrey	Thomas E. Noell	Stephen Taber
James Brooks	George W. Julian	Godlove S. Orth	John Taffe
Ralph P. Buckland	Michael C. Kerr	Sidney Perham	Francis Thomas
Albert G. Burr	John H. Ketcham	John A. Peters	Daniel M. Van Auken
John W. Chanler	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Charles E. Phelps	Burt Van Horn
John C. Churchill	William H. Koontz	Luke P. Poland	Philadelph Van Trump
Reader W. Clarke	Addison H. Ladin	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Henry D. Washburn
John Coburn	Samuel S. Marshall	John V. L. Pruyn	James F. Wilson
Thomas Cornell	James M. Marvin	Samuel J. Randall	Stephen F. Wilson
John F. Driggs	George F. Miller	William H. Robertson	Fernando Wood
Charles A. Eldridge	James K. Moorhead	Lewis W. Ross	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Orange Ferriss			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Sidney Clarke	Mr. John F. Farnsworth	Mr. Morton C. Hunter
Oakes Ames	Amasa Cobb	William C. Fields	Ebon C. Ingersoll
George W. Anderson	Burton C. Cook	Darwin A. Finney	Norman B. Judd
James M. Ashley	John Covode	Joseph J. Gravely	William D. Kelley
John Baker	Shelby M. Cullom	George A. Halsey	William Lawrence
Nathaniel P. Banks	Grenville M. Dodge	Cornelius S. Hamilton	Benjamin F. Loan
George S. Boutwell	Ignatius Donnelly	John Hill	John A. Logan
Henry P. H. Brownwell	Ephraim R. Eckley	Samuel Hooper	William Loughbridge
Benjamin F. Butler	Benjamin Eggleston	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Joseph W. McClurg

Mr. William Moore  
Leonard Myers  
Halbert E. Paine  
William A. Pile  
Daniel Polsley

Mr. Green B. Rann  
Robert C. Schenck  
Samuel Shellabarger  
Thomas E. Stewart  
Ginery Twichell

Mr. Charles Upson  
Henry Van Aernam  
Robert T. Van Horn  
Charles H. Van Wyck  
Hamilton Ward

Mr. Cadwal'r C. Washburn  
Martin Welker  
Thomas Williams  
William Williams  
John T. Wilson.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer  
Delos R. Ashley  
John D. Baldwin  
John M. Broomall  
Henry L. Cake  
Henry L. Dawes  
Charles Denison  
Thomas D. Elliot  
John Fox

Mr. James A. Garfield  
Adam J. Glosbrenner  
John A. Griswold  
Charles Haight  
Abner C. Harding  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
William H. Kelsey  
George V. Lawrence  
William S. Lincoln

Mr. John Lynch  
Rufus Mallory  
Dennis McCarthy  
Hiram McCullough  
Ulysses Mercur  
Daniel J. Morrell  
Charles O'Neill  
Frederick A. Pike  
Tobias A. Plants

Mr. Hiram Price  
William E. Robinson  
Philetus Sawyer  
Lewis Selye  
Thaddeus Stevens  
Caleb N. Taylor  
Row'd E. Trowbridge  
William B. Washburn  
William Windom.

So the motion to postpone was agreed to.

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the President be requested to inform this house what amount of money has been paid by the government since April 13, 1861, for cannon, ordnance, projectiles, and small-arms by the War and Navy Departments, respectively; to whom the said money was paid, and at what dates; also, at what time contracts were made under which such articles were furnished, with copies thereof; and also that he be requested to inform this house whether any officers or employes are or have been parties to any alleged improvement in cannon, ordnance, projectiles, or small-arms proposed or made by the government in either of said departments, or interested, either directly or indirectly, by patent right for any alleged improvement in ordnance, cannon, small-arms, or projectiles; and whether any royalty or premium has been charged or paid to any officer or employe in the War or Navy Department for the use of such patent right, either by the government or the manufacturer of ordnance, cannon, small-arms, or projectiles, with the particulars thereof.

Mr. Logan moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Eldridge, by unanimous consent, presented joint resolutions of the legislature of the State of Wisconsin; which were ordered to be printed and referred as follows, viz:

1. In relation to aid by the national government to the Northern Pacific railway, to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

2. Relating to the improvement of the navigation of the Mississippi river, &c., to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Julian, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 41) to authorize the issue of a patent on land warrant No. 46,318 for 160 acres, act of 1847; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Banks submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Military Affairs of this house be temporarily appointed, and are hereby authorized to sit during the recess, for the purpose of inquiring into the manner of procuring heavy ordnance for the United States service, the disbursements relating thereto, as well as the quality of the rifled and smooth-bore guns heretofore introduced and hereafter to be introduced into the said service. The committee shall have power to send for persons and papers, and to employ a clerk, who shall receive the same compensation as heretofore allowed. And the Secretary of War is requested to cause experiments to be made, and to supply from stores on hand, the property of the government, such ordnance as may be required by the committee for operations necessary for the determination of the questions before the committee, as well as to detail officers and enlisted men such as may be found necessary. And

the committee shall report by bill or otherwise whenever they deem such action expedient.

The same having been read,

Mr. Scofield moved that it be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	Yeas .....	63
	Nays .....	56
	Not voting .....	42

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Demas Barnes	Mr. Orange Ferriss	Mr. John Morrissey	Mr. Charles Stitgreaves
John F. Benjamin	Thomas W. Ferry	William Mungen	Worthington C. Smith
John A. Bingham	J. Lawrence Getz	Carman A. Newcomb	Rufus P. Spalding
James G. Blaine	William S. Holman	William E. Niblack	Frederick Stone
Austin Blair	Chester D. Hubbard	John A. Nicholson	Stephen Taber
Benjamin M. Boyer	Calvin T. Hulburd	Thomas E. Noell	John Taffe
James Brooks	James M. Humphrey	Godlove S. Orth	Caleb N. Taylor
Albert G. Burr	George W. Julian	Sidney Perham	Francis Thomas
John W. Chanler	Michael C. Kerr	John A. Peters	Daniel M. Van Auken
John C. Churchill	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Charles E. Phelps	Philadelph Van Trump
Reader W. Clarke	William H. Koontz	Luke P. Poland	Henry D. Washburn
John Coburn	Samuel S. Marshall	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Stephen F. Wilson
Thomas Cornell	James M. Marvin	John V. L. Pruyn	William Windom
John F. Driggs	George F. Miller	Samuel J. Randall	Fernando Wood
Charles A. Eldridge	James K. Moorhead	William H. Robertson	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
John F. Farnsworth	George W. Morgan	Glenni W. Scofield	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John Coyode	Mr. Norman B. Judd	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
Oakes Ames	Shelby M. Callom	William D. Kelley	John P. C. Shanks
George W. Anderson	Greenville M. Dodge	John H. Ketcham	Samuel Shellabarger
James M. Ashley	Ignatius Donnelly	Addison H. Ladin	Ginery Twichel
John Baker	Ephraim B. Eckley	William Lawrence	Charles Upson
Nathaniel F. Banks	Benjamin Eggleston	Benjamin F. Loan	Henry Van Aernam
Fernando C. Beaman	William C. Fields	John A. Logan	Robert T. Van Horn
George S. Bontwell	Darwin A. Finney	Joseph W. McClurg	Charles H. Van Wyck
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Joseph J. Gravely	William Moore	Cadwall'r C. Washburn
Ralph P. Buckland	George A. Halsey	Leonard Myers	Martin Welker
Benjamin F. Butler	Samuel Hooper	Halbert E. Paine	Thomas Williams
Sidney Clarke	Benjamin F. Hopkins	William A. Pike	William Williams
Amasa Cobb	Morton C. Hunter	Daniel Folsley	James F. Wilson
Barton C. Cook	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Green B. Raum	John T. Wilson.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. John A. Griswold	Mr. John Lynch	Mr. William E. Robinson
Delos R. Ashley	Charles Haight	Rufus Mallory	Lewis W. Ross
John D. Baldwin	Cornelius S. Hamilton	Dennis McCarthy	Philetus Sawyer
John M. Broomall	Abner C. Harding	Hiram McCullough	Lewis Selye
Henry L. Cake	Rutherford B. Hayes	Ulysses Mercut	Thaddeus Stevens
Henry L. Dawes	John Hill	Daniel J. Morrrell	Thomas E. Stewart
Charles Denison	Asahel W. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Thomas D. Elliot	William H. Kelsey	Frederick A. Pike	Burt Van Horn
John Fox	George V. Lawrence	Tobias A. Plants	Hamilton Ward
James A. Garfield	William S. Lincoln	Hiram Price	William B. Washburn.
Adam J. Glossbrenner	William Loughridge		

So the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Scofield moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Stephen F. Wilson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz :

S. 49. An act to repeal a joint resolution entitled "A resolution to provide for the removal of the wreck of the steamship Scotland," approved January 29, 1867;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Noell, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of Richard C. Vaughan.

Mr. Van Wyck, from the Joint Select Committee on Retrenchment, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 10) in relation to certain coin and bullion on special deposit in the treasury, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which resolution was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. James F. Wilson submitted an amendment to the resolution; which was agreed to.

Mr. Cook submitted an additional amendment to the resolution.

Pending which,

Mr. Cook moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to, and the resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence for an indefinite period was granted to Mr. Raum, and to Mr. Phelps for two days.

Mr. Nicholson moved, at 3 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Hulburd submitted the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Speaker of the House be requested to appoint the Committee on Public Expenditures, and that said committee, when appointed, take into consideration a report made at the last session by such committee on the subject of the New York custom-house, and report what action, if any, is advisable in the premises.

After debate,

Mr. Hulburd moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Hulburd moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Barnes, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz :

*Resolved*, That twenty-five thousand copies of the bankrupt law, ten thousand copies of the amended internal revenue law, and ten thousand copies of the amended tariff bill on wool and woollens, as passed by the thirty-ninth Congress, be printed for the use of the members of the fortieth Congress.

Mr. Schenck submitted a resolution, which he subsequently modified to read as follows, and which was considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Public Expenditures of this house be instructed to inquire into the conduct of Henry A. Smythe, collector of the port of New York, in connection with the administration of his said office, and in connection with his testimony and proceedings as a witness before the Committee on Public Expenditures of the thirty-ninth Congress, directed to examine into matters relating to the New York custom-house; and if, in their opinion, they shall find that the said Smythe has been guilty of bribery or other crimes or misdemeanors, the committee is instructed to report thereon to the House; and that said committee have authority to send for persons and papers, to examine witnesses, and to sit during the sessions of the House and during any recess of Congress; and that said committee be also authorized to use the testimony already taken by the said Committee on Public Expenditures relating to the administration of affairs in the New York custom-house, and that said committee be authorized to report at any time.

Mr. Schenck moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to;

And then,

On motion of Mr. Schenck, at 4 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

### MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1867.

Aaron F. Stevens and Jacob H. Ela, members elect from the State of New Hampshire, appeared, and having taken the oath required by the Constitution of the United States and the act of July 2, 1862, took their seats in the House.

The following petitions and memorials were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. Butler: The petition of Sisters of Charity residing in Charleston, South Carolina, praying compensation for buildings and property destroyed by the bombardment of that city;

Also, the memorial of N. M. D. Lathrop, a discharged clerk of the Quartermaster General's office, praying for relief.

By Mr. Van Wyck: The memorial of Samuel Strong, one of the sureties on the bond of John Murphy, contractor for building a wharf at the Washington arsenal, praying for relief.

*Ordered*, That the said petition and memorials be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Glossbrenner: The petition of M. P. Schoek, of Carlisle, Pennsylvania, praying that a pension may be granted to John Butler on account of services in the army.

By Mr. Van Wyck: The petition of Michael Moher, praying that the pension certificate issued to him may be dated January 31, 1864, instead of March 4, 1865.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Windom: A memorial of the legislature of Minnesota, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Rochester to Le Roy; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Butler: The petition of citizens of Massachusetts, praying for the impeachment of the President;

Also, a petition of similar import from citizens of Iowa;

Also, a petition of similar import from citizens of Kentucky;

Also, a petition of similar import from citizens of Ohio;

Also, a petition of citizens of Tennessee, praying for a constitutional amendment abolishing all political distinctions on account of race or color.

Also, a petition of similar import from citizens of Iowa;

Also, a petition of similar import from citizens of Illinois;

Also, a petition of similar import from citizens of North Carolina;

Also, a petition of similar import from citizens of Delaware;

Also, a petition of similar import from citizens of Ohio;

Also, a petition of similar import from citizens of Kentucky.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have adopted a concurrent resolution providing for an investigation of the affairs of the Treasury Department by the Joint Select Committee on Retrenchment; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have passed a joint resolution and bill of the following titles, viz: S. Res. 22. Joint resolution declaring the meaning of the second section of the act of the 2d of March, 1861, relative to property lost in the military service;

S. 61. An act to provide for a district and a circuit court of the United States for the district of Nebraska, and for other purposes ;  
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have also passed a bill and joint resolution of the House of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 33. An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States," passed March 2, 1867, and to facilitate restoration ; and

H. Res. 10. Joint resolution in relation to certain coin and bullion on special deposit in the treasury ;  
severally with an amendment, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for bills on leave,

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced and severally read a first and second time and referred as follows, viz :

By Mr. Chanler : A bill (H. R. 42) to prevent infringement and frauds upon patents and for other purposes, to the Committee on Patents and ordered to be printed.

Also, a bill (H. R. 43) to establish a national school of science, to the Committee on Mines and Mining and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Randall : A bill (H. R. 44) to authorize the issue of treasury notes, not bearing interest, to be used in providing a sinking fund for the extinguishment of the national debt, to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Cake : A joint resolution (H. Res. 11) to change the duties on certain descriptions of scrap iron, to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Myers : A bill (H. R. 46) to provide for the adjustment and satisfaction of claims of American citizens for spoliation committed by the French prior to the 31st day of July, 1801, to the committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Welker : A bill (H. R. 45) to provide a criminal code for the District of Columbia ; and

A bill (H. R. 47) to provide a system of education for the public schools of the District of Columbia ;  
severally to the Committee for the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Scofield : A bill (H. R. 48) to legalize an act of the legislature of the State of California, and to grant the right to cut timber from the public lands within the county of Alpine in the State of California, to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Eckley : A bill (H. R. 49) for the relief of Eli M. Dennison, late crier of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Reader W. Clarke : A bill (H. R. 50) to declare the effect of certain land patents, to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Schenck : A bill (H. R. 51) to regulate the fees of claim agents and attorneys, and for other purposes ;

Also, a bill (H. R. 52) to repeal the 12th section of an act approved July 17, 1862, entitled "An act to define the pay and emoluments of certain officers of the army," and for other purposes ;

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 12) directing the Secretary of War to furnish certain muster rolls to the different States ;  
severally to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. William Lawrence : A bill (H. R. 53) to define and punish certain crimes therein named ;



Also, a bill (H. R. 54) in relation to the qualifications of jurors in certain cases ;  
Also, a bill (H. R. 55) to authorize the deposit of trust funds in the treasury of the United States ;

Also, a bill (H. R. 56) to protect the rights of action of loyal citizens ;

Also, a bill (H. R. 57) to repeal certain parts of the act approved April 30, 1790, entitled "An act for the punishment of certain crimes against the United States ;"

severally to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. William Williams : A bill (H. R. 58) to suspend an act or so much of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide ways and means to support the government,' approved April 12, 1866," as authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to cancel four millions legal-tenders per month, to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Julian : A bill (H. R. 59) for the enlargement of the Yancton land district in the Territory of Dakota, to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Upson : A bill (H. R. 60) authorizing the payment of the reward offered by the President of the United States in April, 1865, for the capture of Jefferson Davis, to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Driggs : A bill (H. R. 61) providing for the payment of the claims of Aquila Lockwood, for property destroyed during the war, to the Committee of Claims ;

Also, a bill (H. R. 62) granting lands to the States of Wisconsin and Michigan, to aid in the construction of the Wisconsin and Lake Superior railroad and its branch, to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. James F. Wilson : A bill (H. R. 63) making the office of Solicitor of the Court of Claims a bureau in the office of the Attorney General, and for other purposes, to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed ;

Also, a bill (H. R. 64) granting land to the Iowa and Missouri State Line Railroad Company, and for other purposes, to the Committee on the Public Lands ;

Also, a bill (H. R. 65) for the relief of William McGarrahan, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Dodge : A bill (H. R. 66) to amend the act of April 10, 1806, for establishing rules and articles for the government of the armies of the United States, to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed ;

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 13) authorizing the Subsistence department to furnish sutlers' goods.

By Mr. Donnelly : A bill (H. R. 67) to amend an act entitled "An act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean, and to secure to the government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes," approved July 1, 1862, to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad and ordered to be printed ;

Also, a bill (H. R. 68) granting certain lands to the State of Minnesota, to aid in the improvement of the navigation of the Zumbro river, in said State, to the Committee on the Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Sidney Clarke : A bill (H. R. 69) to secure the speedy construction of the Union Pacific Railroad, southern branch, and telegraph line, and to secure to the government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes, to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad and ordered to be printed ;

Also, a bill (H. R. 70) to amend an act entitled "An act granting lands to the State of Kansas, to aid in the construction of a southern branch of the Union Pacific railway and telegraph from Fort Riley, Kansas, to Fort Smith, Arkansas," approved July 26, 1866, to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Samuel Hooper : A bill (H. R. 71) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," and for other purposes, to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Holman presented a joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Indiana, in regard to Rev. John McMahon, now under sentence of death in Canada; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Windom presented a memorial of the legislature of the State of Minnesota, relative to the equalization of bounties; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Schenck submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, (the Senate concurring,) That the following be added to the joint rules of the two houses, namely :

**RULE** — There shall be appointed a joint committee on ordnance, to consist of three members of the Senate and three members of the House, to whom shall be referred all matters in relation to ordnance and ordnance stores and small-arms which shall come in question and be referred to them by either house; and also to inquire into the expenditures of the Ordnance bureaus of the War and Navy Departments, and to report from time to time such measures in reference to those subjects as to the said committee may seem advisable.

Mr. Schenck moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said resolution.

Mr. James M. Ashley, on leave, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 14) granting registry to certain vessels; which was read a first and second time.

Mr. Humphrey submitted an amendment thereto.

Pending which,

Mr. Ashley moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same;

And then,

On motion of Mr. Holman, the joint resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Bingham submitted the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That the members of the Military Committee of the thirty-ninth Congress, who are re-elected to the fortieth Congress, are hereby authorized and directed to prosecute, during the recess, the investigation into the management and general administration of the West Point Military Academy, which was ordered at the late session, and which was not undertaken for want of time; that they be empowered to send for persons and papers, and to employ a clerk at the rate of compensation paid to the clerk of the Military Committee.

Pending which,

Mr. Bingham moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

Debate then arising, the resolution was laid over under the rule.

Mr. Eckley submitted the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That all books and public documents, except the Congressional Globe, of which extra copies have been ordered to be printed for distribution, and which have not been delivered to the persons entitled thereto under the resolution of the last House of Representatives, shall now be delivered by the officers having possession of the same to the representatives in this house of those districts whose former representatives have not drawn the documents to which such districts were respectively entitled, according to the rate of distribution established.

Pending which,

Mr. Eckley moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Upson moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	Yeas .....	46
	Nays .....	69
	Not voting .....	48

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Orange Ferriss	Mr. Leonard Myers	Mr. Stephen Taber
George W. Anderson	James A. Garfield	Carman A. Newcomb	Francis Thomas
Delos R. Ashley	Samuel Hooper	William E. Niblack	Charles Upson
James M. Ashley	Chester D. Hubbard	John A. Nicholson	Henry Van Aersam
Fernando C. Beaman	Calvin T. Hubburd	Charles O'Neill	Burt Van Horn
John F. Benjamin	George W. Julian	Godlove S. Orth	Robert T. Van Horn
John A. Bingham	William D. Kelley	Halbert E. Paine	Hamilton Ward
George S. Boutwell	John H. Ketcham	Tobias A. Plants	Henry D. Washburn
John M. Broomall	Addison H. Ladin	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Martin Welker
Reader W. Clarke	William Lawrence	Robert C. Schenck	William Windom
Benjamin Eggleston	Benjamin F. Loan	Glenn W. Scofield	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Jacob H. Ela	Ulysses Mercur		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. John A. Logan	Mr. Philetus Sawyer
John Baker	John F. Driggs	William Loughridge	John P. C. Shanks
Nathaniel P. Banks	Ephraim R. Eckley	Rufus Mallory	Samuel Shellabarger
Austin Blair	Charles A. Eldridge	Hiram McCullough	Charles Sitgreaves
Benjamin M. Boyer	John F. Farnsworth	George F. Miller	Worthington C. Smith
Henry P. H. Bromwell	John Fox	William Moore	Thomas E. Stewart
James Brooks	J. Lawrence Getz	George W. Morgan	John Taft
Ralph P. Buckland	Adam J. Glossbrenner	John Morrissey	Caleb N. Taylor
Albert G. Burr	Cornelius S. Hamilton	William Mungen	Ginery Twichell
Benjamin F. Butler	Rutherford B. Hayes	Sidney Perham	Daniel M. Van Anken
John W. Chanler	William S. Holman	John A. Peters	Philadelph Van Trump
Sidney Clarke	Benjamin F. Hopkins	William A. Pile	Charles H. Van Wyck
Amasa Cobb	Asahel W. Hubbard	Daniel Polsley	Cadwall'r C. Washburn
John Coburn	Morton C. Hunter	John V. L. Pruyn	Thomas Williams
Burton C. Cook	Norman B. Judd	Samuel J. Randall	William Williams
John Covode	Michael C. Kerr	William H. Robertson	James F. Wilson
Shelby M. Cullom	Bethuel M. Kitchen	William E. Robinson	Fernando Wood.
Grenville M. Dodge			

Those not voting are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. Darwin A. Finney	Mr. William S. Lincoln	Mr. Hiram Price
John D. Baldwin	John A. Gravely	John Lynch	Green B. Raum
Demas Barnes	John A. Griswold	Samuel S. Marshall	Lewis W. Ross
James G. Blaine	Charles Haight	James M. Marvin	Lewis Selye
Henry L. Cake	George A. Halsey	Dennis McCarthy	Rufus P. Spalding
John C. Churchill	Abner C. Harding	Joseph W. McClurg	Aaron F. Stevens
Thomas Cornell	John Hill	James K. Moorhead	Thaddeus Stevens
Henry L. Dawes	James M. Humphrey	Daniel J. Morrill	Frederick Stone
Charles Denison	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Thomas E. Noell	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Thomas D. Eliot	William H. Kelsey	Charles E. Phelps	William B. Washburn
Thomas W. Ferry	William H. Koontz	Frederick A. Pike	John T. Wilson
William C. Fields	George V. Lawrence	Luke P. Poland	Stephen F. Wilson.

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree to the resolution?

And it was decided in the affirmative,	Yeas .....	67
	Nays .....	43
	Not voting .....	53

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Amasa Cobb	Mr. Rutherford B. Hayes	Mr. William Moore
John Baker	John Coburn	William S. Holman	George W. Morgan
Nathaniel P. Banks	Burton C. Cook	Benjamin F. Hopkins	John Morrissey
James G. Blaine	John Covode	Asahel W. Hubbard	Sidney Perham
Austin Blair	Shelby M. Cullom	James M. Humphrey	John A. Peters
Benjamin M. Boyer	Grenville M. Dodge	Morton C. Hunter	William A. Pile
James Brooks	Ephraim R. Eckley	Norman B. Judd	Luke P. Poland
Ralph P. Buckland	Charles A. Eldridge	Michael C. Kerr	Daniel Polsley
Albert G. Burr	John Fox	Bethuel M. Kitchen	John V. L. Pruyn
Benjamin F. Butler	J. Lawrence Getz	John A. Logan	Samuel J. Randall
John W. Chanler	Adam J. Glossbrenner	William Loughridge	William H. Robertson
Reader W. Clarke	Joseph J. Gravely	Rufus Mallory	William E. Robinson
Sidney Clarke	Cornelius S. Hamilton	Hiram McCullough	Philetus Sawyer

Mr. John P. C. Shanks	Mr. John Taffe	Mr. Philadelphia Van Trump	Mr. William Williams
Samuel Shellabarger	Caleb N. Taylor	Charles H. Van Wyck	James F. Wilson
Charles Sitgreaves	Ginery Twichell	Cadwal'r C. Washburn	Fernando Wood.
Thomas E. Stewart	Daniel M. Van Anken	Thomas Williams	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Delos R. Ashley	Mr. Chester D. Hubbard	Mr. Leonard Myers	Mr. Charles Upson
James M. Ashley	Calvin T. Hulburd	Carman A. Newcomb	Henry Van Aernam
John D. Baldwin	George W. Julian	William E. Niblack	Burt Van Horn
Fernando C. Beaman	William D. Kelley	John A. Nicholson	Robert T. Van Horn
John F. Benjamin	John H. Ketcham	Charles O'Neill	Hamilton Ward
John A. Bingham	William H. Koontz	Godlove S. Orth	Henry D. Washburn
George S. Boutwell	Addison H. Laflin	Halbert E. Paine	Martin Welker
John M. Broomall	William Lawrence	Tobias A. Plants	John T. Wilson
Ignatius Donnelly	Benjamin F. Loan	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William Windom
Benjamin Eggleston	Ulysses Mercer	Glenn W. Scofield	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
James A. Garfield	George F. Miller	Stephen Taber	

Those not voting are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Orange Ferriss	Mr. William S. Lincoln	Mr. Green B. Raum
George W. Anderson	Thomas W. Ferry	John Lynch	Lewis W. Ross
Stevenson Archer	William C. Fields	Samuel S. Marshall	Robert C. Schenck
Demas Barnes	Darwin A. Finney	James M. Marvin	Lewis Selye
Henry P. H. Bromwell	John A. Griswold	Dennis McCarthy	Worthington C. Smith
Henry L. Cake	Charles Haight	Joseph W. McClurg	Rufus P. Spalding
John C. Churchill	George A. Halsey	James K. Moorhead	Aaron F. Stevens
Thomas Cornell	Abner C. Harding	Daniel J. Morrell	Thaddeus Stevens
Henry L. Dawes	John Hill	William Mungen	Frederick Stone
Charles Denison	Samuel Hooper	Thomas E. Noell	Francis Thomas
John F. Driggs	Ebon C. Ingewoll	Charles E. Phelps	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Jacob H. Ela	William H. Kelsey	Frederick A. Pike	William B. Washburn
Thomas D. Elliot	George V. Lawrence	Hiram Price	Stephen F. Wilson.
John F. Farnsworth			

So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Eckley moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered; and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Banks, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolutions; which were severally read and, by unanimous consent, considered and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the President of the United States be requested, if not incompatible with the public interest, to communicate to this house such information as he may have of the results of the late trials of citizens of the United States under the charge of complicity in the so-called Fenian invasion of that province.

*Resolved*, That the President of the United States be requested to communicate to this house, if not incompatible with the public interest, the latest official information which may have been received in regard to the withdrawal of French troops from the Mexican republic.

Mr. Banks moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The morning hour having expired,

On motion of Mr. James F. Wilson, the House proceeded to the consideration of the business on the Speaker's table;

When

The following concurrent resolutions of the Senate were severally read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved by the Senate*, (the House of Representatives concurring,) That the 19th joint rule of the two houses be amended so as to read as follows, viz:

No spirituous or malt liquors, or wines, shall be offered for sale, exhibited, or kept within the Capitol, or in any room or building connected therewith, or on the public grounds adjacent thereto. And it shall be the duty of the Sergeants-at-arms of the two houses, under the supervision of the presiding officers thereof, respectively, to enforce the foregoing provisions. And any officer or employé of either house who shall in any manner violate or connive at the violation of this rule shall be dismissed from office.

*Resolved by the Senate, (the House of Representatives concurring,) That the Joint Committee on Retrenchment be, and are hereby, instructed to make a careful and minute examination of the method adopted by the Treasury Department to print the bonds, notes, and securities of the United States, what guards have been adopted to prevent fraud or mistake, and what additional guards, if any, ought to be adopted to prevent fraud or mistake; whether there has been any fraudulent or erroneous issue of bonds, notes, or coupons; and if so, by whose fault or negligence, and the proper remedy and prevention thereof; and especially to examine into the official conduct of those charged with the printing, registration, and issuing of any notes, bonds, or securities of the United States; and that said committee have power to sit during the recess of Congress, to send for persons and papers, to examine the same, and to take testimony, and to report at the next session of Congress.*

Mr. Bingham moved in the case of the latter resolution, that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said resolutions.

The bill of the House (H. R. 33) supplementary to an act entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States," passed March 2, 1867, and to facilitate restoration, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, having been taken up,

Mr. James F. Wilson submitted an amendment to the said amendment; which was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson submitted a further amendment to the said amendment, as follows, viz :

In section 5, page 10, lines 3, 4, and 5, strike out the words "cast at said election, at least one-half of all the registered voters voting upon the question of such ratification."

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas.....	99
		Nays.....	29
		Not voting.....	35

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present.

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Grenville M. Dodge	Mr. William Lawrence	Mr. Glenni W. Scofield
Oakes Ames	Ignatius Donnelly	William S. Lincoln	Lewis Selye
George W. Anderson	John F. Driggs	Benjamin F. Loan	John P. C. Shanks
Delos R. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	John A. Logan	Samuel Shellabarger
James M. Ashley	Benjamin Eggleston	William Loughridge	Worthington C. Smith
Jehu Baker	Jacob H. Ela	John Lynch	Rufus P. Spalding
John D. Baldwin	John F. Farnsworth	Rufus Mallory	Aaron F. Stevens
Nathaniel P. Banks	Orange Ferriss	James M. Marvin	Thaddeus Stevens
Fernando C. Beaman	William C. Fields	Joseph W. McClurg	Caleb N. Taylor
John F. Benjamin	James A. Garfield	Ulysses Mercur	Ginery Twichell
John A. Bingham	Joseph J. Gravelly	George F. Miller	Charles Upson
James G. Blaine	Cornellus S. Hamilton	William Moore	Henry Van Aernam
George S. Boutwell	Rutherford B. Hayes	Leonard Myers	Burt Van Horn
John M. Broomall	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Carman A. Newcomb	Robert T. Van Horn
Ralph P. Buckland	Chester D. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Charles H. Van Wyck
Benjamin F. Butler	Calvin T. Hulburd	Godlove S. Orth	Hamilton Ward
Henry L. Cake	Morton C. Hunter	Halbert E. Paine	Cadwall'r C. Washburn
John C. Churchill	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Sidney Perham	Henry D. Washburn
Reader W. Clarke	Norman B. Judd	John A. Peters	Martin Welker
Amasa Cobb	George W. Julian	Tobias A. Plants	Thomas Williams
John Coburn	William D. Kelley	Daniel Poley	William Williams
Burton C. Cook	William H. Kelsey	Theodore M. Pomeroy	James F. Wilson
Thomas Cornell	John H. Ketcham	William H. Robertson	William Windom
John Covode	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Philetus Sawyer	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Shelby M. Cullom	William H. Koontz	Robert C. Schenck	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Austin Blair	Mr. John W. Chanler	Mr. Adam J. Glosbrenner	Mr. Samuel S. Marshall
Benjamin M. Boyer	Charles A. Eldridge	William S. Holman	Hiram McCullough
James Brooks	John Fox	James M. Humphrey	George W. Morgan
Albert G. Burr	J. Lawrence Getz	Michael C. Kerr	John Morrissy

Mr. William Mungen  
William E. Niblack  
John A. Nicholson  
Thomas E. Noell

Mr. John V. L. Pruyn  
Samuel J. Randall  
William E. Robinson

Mr. Charles Sitgreaves  
Thomas E. Stewart  
Stephen Taber

Mr. Daniel M. Van Auko  
Philadelph Van Trump  
Fernando Wood.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer  
Demas Barnes  
Henry P. H. Bromwell  
Sidney Clarke  
Henry L. Dawes  
Charles Denison  
Thomas D. Eliot  
Thomas W. Ferry  
Darwin A. Finney

Mr. John A. Griswold  
Charles Haight  
George A. Halsey  
Abner C. Harding  
John Hill  
Samuel Hooper  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
Addison H. Lakin  
George V. Lawrence

Mr. Dennis McCarthy  
James K. Moorhead  
Daniel J. Morrell  
Charles E. Phelps  
Frederick A. Pike  
William A. Pile  
Luke P. Poland  
Hiram Price  
Green B. Raum

Mr. Lewis W. Ross  
Frederick Stone  
John Taffe  
Francis Thomas  
Row'd E. Trowbridge  
William B. Washburn  
John T. Wilson  
Stephen F. Wilson.

So the said amendment to the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson submitted a further amendment to the said amendment ; which was also agreed to.

The question then recurring on the Senate's amendment as amended,

Mr. Wilson moved the previous question, which was seconded, and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the amendment as amended was agreed to.

*Ordered.* That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendments to their amendment.

The joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 10) in relation to certain coin and bullion on special deposit in the treasury, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, having been taken up, the said amendment was agreed to.

*Ordered.* That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The bill of the Senate (S. 25) for the relief of John H. Ellis, a paymaster in the United States army, was then taken up and read a first and second time. Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Loan moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

*Ordered.* That the bill be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Ward moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Reader W. Clarke, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of Barr Bakymyer.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed the following as the Committee on Public Expenditures, viz :

Mr. Hulburd, Mr. Broomall, Mr. A. W. Hubbard, Mr. Plants, Mr. Bromwell, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Peters, Mr. Taber, and Mr. Noell.

The joint resolution of the Senate (H. Res. 17) for the relief of Donahue, Ryan & Secor was next taken up, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Scofield moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

The bill of the Senate (S. 22) in relation to a certain tract of land in Burlington, Iowa, was next taken up, read three times, and passed.

Mr. James F. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered.* That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

The joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 26) providing for the necessary surveys for a ship canal between lake Erie and lake Ontario for military, naval, and commercial purposes, was next taken up, and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,  
Mr. Holman moved that it be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The joint resolution was then read a third time.

And the question being put, Shall the joint resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas .....	83
		Nays .....	24
		Not voting .....	56

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Burton C. Cook	Mr. William Lawrence	Mr. John P. C. Shanks
Oakes Ames	Thomas Cornell	William S. Lincoln	Worthington C. Smith
George W. Anderson	Grenville M. Dodge	John A. Logan	Thaddeus Stevens
James M. Ashley	Ignatius Donnelly	William Loughbridge	Thomas E. Stewart
Jehu Baker	John F. Driggs	Rufus Mallory	John Taffe
John D. Baldwin	Ephraim R. Eckley	Samuel S. Marshall	Caleb N. Taylor
Fernando C. Beaman	Orange Ferriss	Joseph W. McClurg	Francis Thomas
John F. Benjamin	John Fox	George F. Miller	Ginery Twichell
John A. Bingham	James A. Garfield	William Moore	Charles Upson
James G. Blaine	Joseph J. Gravelly	William Mungen	Henry Van Aernam
Austin Blair	Cornelius S. Hamilton	Leonard Myers	Burt Van Horn
George S. Boutwell	Samuel Hooper	Thomas E. Noell	Robert T. Van Horn
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Charles O'Neill	Cadwall'r C. Washburn
Albert G. Burr	Chester D. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Henry D. Washburn
Benjamin F. Butler	Calvin T. Hulburt	Sidney Perham	Martin Welker
John W. Chanler	Morton C. Hunter	Tobias A. Plants	William Williams
John C. Churchill	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Theodore M. Pomeroy	James F. Wilson
Reader W. Clarke	Norman B. Judd	William H. Robertson	John T. Wilson
Sidney Clarke	George W. Julian	Philetus Sawyer	William Windom
Amasa Cobb	John H. Ketcham	Robert C. Schenck	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
John Coburn	Addison H. Laffin	Glenn W. Scofield	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Benjamin M. Boyer	Mr. William S. Holman	Mr. John A. Nicholson	Mr. Stephen Taber
John M. Broomall	Michael C. Kerr	Daniel Polsley	Daniel M. Van Anken
John Covode	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Samuel J. Randall	Philadelph Van Trump
Benjamin Eggleston	William H. Koontz	William E. Robinson	Hamilton Ward
J. Lawrence Getz	Ulysses Mercur	Lewis Selye	Thomas Williams
Adam J. Glossbrenner	George W. Morgan	Charles Sitgreaves	Fernando Wood.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. Thomas W. Ferry	Mr. Benjamin F. Loan	Mr. William A. Pile
Delos R. Ashley	William C. Fields	John Lynch	Luke P. Poland
Nathaniel P. Banks	Darwin A. Finney	James M. Marvin	Hiram Price
Demas Barnes	John A. Griswold	Dennis McCarthy	John V. L. Pruyn
James Brooks	Charles Haight	Hiram McCullough	Green B. Raum
Ralph P. Buckland	George A. Halsey	James K. Moorhead	Lewis W. Ross
Henry L. Cake	Abner C. Harding	Daniel J. Morrrell	Samuel Shellabarger
Shelby M. Culom	Rutherford B. Hayes	John Morrissey	Rufus P. Spalding
Henry L. Dawes	John Hill	Carman A. Newcomb	Aaron F. Stevens
Charles Denison	Asahel W. Hubbard	William E. Niblack	Frederick Stone
Jacob H. Eila	James M. Humphrey	Halbert E. Paine	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Charles A. Eldridge	William D. Kelley	John A. Peters	Charles H. Van Wyck
Thomas D. Elliot	William H. Kelsey	Charles E. Phelps	William B. Washburn
John F. Farnsworth	George V. Lawrence	Frederick A. Pike	Stephen F. Wilson.

So the joint resolution was passed.

Mr. Burt Van Horn moved that the last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said joint resolution.

The bill of the Senate (S. 60) to change the name of the steamship "Paon-shun" having been taken up and read a first and second time;

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Samuel Hooper moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put;

When

Mr. Scofield moved that the bill be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

Mr. Samuel Hooper moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said bill.

Mr. Farnsworth moved that the further execution of the order to proceed to the consideration of the business on the Speaker's table be dispensed with; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Spalding moved, at 3 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 30) amending the 9th section of an act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the better security of the lives of passengers on board of vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam, and for other purposes," approved August 30, 1852, was next taken up, read three times and passed.

Mr. Eggleston moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said resolution.

On motion of Mr. Blaine, the further execution of the order to proceed to the consideration of the business on the Speaker's table was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Thomas, the rules having been suspended for that purpose,

*Ordered*, That it shall be in order at any time during the remainder of the present session to suspend the rules by a two-third vote.

Mr. Thomas, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the testimony taken by the Judiciary Committee of the last House of Representatives, in pursuance of resolutions of that house, concerning to some extent affairs in Maryland, and now in the custody of the Clerk of this house, be committed to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to complete the inquiries which the last committee was instructed to make; and to inquire whether the people of Maryland have a State government republican in form, and such as Congress can, consistently with the requirements of the Constitution of the United States, recognize and guarantee.

Mr. Thomas moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Schenck moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to introduce the following resolution, viz: A joint resolution suspending all proceedings in relation to payment for slaves drafted or received as volunteers in the military service of the United States.

And the question being put,

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 94  
Nays ..... 24  
Not voting ..... 47

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames  
George W. Anderson  
Delos R. Ashley  
James M. Ashley  
John Baker  
John D. Baldwin  
Fernando C. Beaman  
John F. Benjamin  
John A. Bingham  
James G. Blaine

Mr. Austin Blair  
George S. Boutwell  
Henry P. H. Bromwell  
John M. Broomall  
Ralph P. Buckland  
Benjamin F. Butler  
John C. Churchill  
Reader W. Clarke  
Sidney Clarke  
Amasa Cobb

Mr. Burton C. Cook  
Thomas Cornell  
John Covode  
Shelby M. Cullom  
Grenville M. Dodge  
Ignatius Donnelly  
John F. Driggs  
Ephraim R. Eckley  
Jacob H. Eis  
John F. Farnsworth

Mr. Orange Ferriss  
Thomas W. Ferry  
William C. Fields  
James A. Garfield  
Joseph J. Gravelly  
Cornelius S. Hamilton  
Rutherford B. Hayes  
Samuel Hooper  
Benjamin F. Hopkins  
Asahel W. Hubbard



Mr. Chester D. Hubbard	Mr. George F. Miller	Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy	Mr. Henry Van Aernam
Calvin T. Hubbard	William Moore	William H. Robertson	Burt Van Horn
Morton C. Hunter	Leonard Myers	Lewis W. Ross	Robert T. Van Horn
Norman B. Judd	Carman A. Newcomb	Philetus Sawyer	Charles H. Van Wyck
George W. Julian	Charles O'Neill	Robert C. Schenck	Hamilton Ward
William D. Kelley	Godlove S. Orth	Glenn W. Scofield	Cadwall'r C. Washburn
Bethuel M. Kitchen	Halbert E. Paine	John P. C. Shanks	Henry D. Washburn
William H. Koonitz	Sidney Perham	Samuel Shellabarger	Martin Welker
Addison H. Laffin	John A. Peters	Worthington C. Smith	Thomas Williams
William Lawrence	William A. Pike	Rufus P. Spalding	William Williams
John A. Logan	Tobias A. Plants	Caleb N. Taylor	James F. Wilson
James M. Marvin	Luke F. Poland	Ginery Twichell	John T. Wilson
Joseph W. McClurg	Daniel Polsley	Charles Upson	William Windom

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Benjamin M. Boyer	Mr. Adam J. Glosbrenner	Mr. William Mungen	Mr. William E. Robinson
James Brooks	William C. Holman	William E. Niblack	Charles Sitgreaves
Albert G. Burr	Michael S. Kerr	John A. Nicholson	Stephen Taber
Charles A. Eldridge	Samuel S. Marshall	Thomas E. Noell	Daniel M. Van Auken
John Fox	George W. Morgan	John V. L. Pruyn	Philadelphia Van Trump
J. Lawrence Getz	John Morrissey	Samuel J. Randall	Fernando Wood

Those not voting are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John A. Griswold	Mr. William Loughridge	Mr. Lewis Selye
Stevenson Archer	Charles Haight	John Lynch	Aaron F. Stevens
Nathaniel P. Banks	George A. Halsey	Rufus Mallory	Thaddeus Stevens
Demas Barnes	Abner C. Harding	Dennis McCarthy	Thomas E. Stewart
Henry L. Cake	John Hill	Hiram McCullough	Frederick Stone
John W. Chanler	James M. Humphrey	Ulysses Mercur	John Taft
John Coburn	Ebon C. Ingersoll	James K. Moorhead	Francis Thomas
Henry L. Dawes	William H. Kelsey	Daniel J. Morrell	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Charles Denison	John H. Ketcham	Charles E. Phelps	William B. Washburn
Benjamin Eggleston	George V. Lawrence	Frederick A. Pike	Stephen F. Wilson
Thomas D. Eliot	William S. Lincoln	Hiram Price	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Darwin A. Finney	Benjamin F. Loan	Green B. Raum	

So the rules were suspended.

And thereupon,

Mr. Schenck introduced the said joint resolution (H. Res. 15;) which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Schenck moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Kelley, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 16) fixing the rate of duty on umbrellas, and on wire spiral furniture springs; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Kelley moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Butler, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 17) authorizing the Secretary of War to turn over certain property of the United States at Camp Chase, Ohio, for the use of the National Asylum for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Butler moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Farnsworth, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 18) to extend to the employes in the first division of the National Currency Bureau of the Treasury Department, the provisions of the joint resolution, approved February 28, 1867, giving additional compensation to certain employes in the civil service in Washington; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburn, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 19) directing that certain moneys now in the hands of the United States Treasurer, as special agent of the Treasury Department be covered by warrants into the United States Treasury; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Washburn moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolutions (H. Res. 18 and 19.)

Mr. Blaine, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 72) to exempt wrapping paper made from wood and cornstalks from internal tax; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Blaine moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Spalding, at 3 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

## TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 1867.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid upon the Clerk's table under the rules:

By Mr. Windom: The petition of citizens of Minnesota, praying for the impeachment of the President.

By Mr. Schenck: The memorial of employes in the Quartermasters' General's office, praying that such legislation may be adopted as will entitle them to the twenty per cent. extra compensation awarded to government employes.

By Mr. Spalding: The petition of Francisco Bernandez, of Honduras, praying for a special act to authorize his naturalization.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Morgan: The petition of citizens of the District of Columbia, praying for an act to incorporate the Washington and Cincinnati railroad; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Halsey: The memorial of the legal representatives of Thomas W. Harvey, deceased, praying for the extension of his patent for the manufacture of wood screws; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Beaman: The proceedings of a meeting of citizens in Atlanta, Georgia, relative to the transfer of the branch mint at Dahlonega to Atlanta; which was referred to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 20) to supply an omission in the enrolment of the act to provide increased revenue from imported wools, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Bingham moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Julian, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 21) relative to the issue of agricultural college scrip to the States lately in rebellion; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Julian moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Shall the joint resolution pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative	{ Yeas .....	103
	{ Nays .....	24
	{ Not voting .....	36

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present.

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Shelby M. Cullom	Mr. William H. Koontz	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
Oakes Ames	Grenville M. Dodge	Addison H. Ladin	Glenn W. Scofield
George W. Anderson	Ignatius Donnelly	William Lawrence	John P. C. Shanks
Delos R. Ashley	John F. Driggs	William S. Lincoln	Samuel Shellabarger
James M. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	John A. Logan	Worthington C. Smith
Jehu Baker	Benjamin Eggleston	William Loughridge	Rufus P. Spalding
John D. Baldwin	Jacob H. Ela	Rufus Mallory	Aaron F. Stevens
Nathaniel P. Banks	John F. Farnsworth	James M. Marvin	Thaddeus Stevens
Fernando C. Beaman	Orange Ferriss	Joseph W. McClurg	John Taffe
John F. Benjamin	Thomas W. Ferry	Ulysses Mercur	Francis Thomas
John A. Bingham	William C. Fields	George F. Miller	Row'd E. Trowbridge
James G. Blaine	Darwin A. Finney	William Moore	Ginery Twichell
Austin Blair	James A. Garfield	Daniel J. Morrell	Charles Upon
George S. Boutwell	Joseph J. Gravely	Carman A. Newcomb	Henry Van Aernam
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Cornelius S. Hamilton	Charles O'Neill	Burt Van Horn
John M. Broomall	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Godlove S. Orth	Charles H. Van Wyck
Ralph P. Buckland	Asahel W. Hubbard	Halbert E. Paine	Cadwal'r C. Waaburn
Henry L. Cake	Chester D. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	Henry D. Waaburn
John C. Churchill	Calvin T. Hulburd	John A. Peters	Martin Welker
Reader W. Clarke	Morton C. Hunter	William A. Pile	William Williams
Sidney Clarke	Norman B. Judd	Tobias A. Plants	James F. Wilson
Amasa Cobb	George W. Julian	Luke P. Poland	John T. Wilson
John Coburn	William D. Kelley	Daniel Polsley	Stephen F. Wilson
Burton C. Cook	William H. Kelsey	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William Windom
Thomas Cornell	John H. Ketcham	William H. Robertson	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
John Covode	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Philetus Sawyer	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. J. Lawrence Getz	Mr. George W. Morgan	Mr. Samuel J. Randall
Demas Barnes	Adam J. Glossbrenner	John Morrissey	Charles Sitgreaves
James Brooks	Charles Haight	William E. Niblack	Stephen Taber
Albert G. Burr	William S. Holman	John A. Nicholson	Daniel M. Van Auker
Charles A. Eldridge	Michael C. Kerr	Thomas E. Noell	Philadelph Van Trump
John Fox	Samuel S. Marshall	John V. L. Pruyn	Fernando Wood.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Benjamin M. Boyer	Mr. Rutherford B. Hayes	Mr. Hiram McCullough	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Benjamin F. Butler	John Hill	James K. Moorhead	Lewis Selye
John W. Chanler	Samuel Hooper	William Mungen	Thomas E. Stewart
Henry L. Dawes	James M. Humphrey	Leonard Myers	Frederick Stone
Charles Denison	Ebon C. Ingorsoll	Charles E. Phelps	Caleb N. Taylor
Thomas D. Elliot	George V. Lawrence	Frederick A. Pike	Robert T. Van Horn
John A. Griswold	Benjamin F. Loan	Hiram Price	Hamilton Ward
George A. Halsey	John Lynch	Green B. Raum	William B. Waaburn
Abner C. Harding	Dennis McCarthy	William E. Robinson	Thomas Williams.

So the joint resolution was passed.

Mr. Julian moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Miller moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to introduce a joint resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to cause the national bank notes, bonds, and other government printing to be done at the government offices in the city of Washington; which motion was disagreed to—two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have agreed to the 1st and 4th amendments of the House, and have disagreed to the 2d and 3d amendments of the House, to the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 33) supplementary to an act entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States," passed March 2, 1867, and to facilitate restoration.

The Senate have passed a bill and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz: S. 39. An act to provide means for the prosecution of the work on the distributing reservoir of the Washington aqueduct;

S. Res. 25. Joint resolution to make valid the laws of New Mexico, passed at the session of the legislature held at Santa Fé, from 3d day of December, 1866, to 31st day of January, 1867; and

S. Res. 19. Joint resolution directing the Secretary of War to furnish certain arms and equipments to the State of Tennessee;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Judd, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 73) to exempt ladders from internal tax; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Judd moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put;

When

Mr. Garfield moved that the bill be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas.....	59
		Nays.....	61
		Not voting.....	43

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Darwin A. Finney	Mr. Carman A. Newcomb	Mr. Rufus P. Spalding
George W. Anderson	John Fox	William E. Niblack	Thaddeus Stevens
Stevenson Archer	James A. Garfield	John A. Nicholson	Stephen Taber
James M. Ashley	J. Lawrence Getz	Thomas E. Noell	Ginery Twichell
Demas Barnes	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Godlove S. Orth	Charles Upson
Fernando C. Beaman	Charles Haight	Halbert E. Palme	Henry Van Aernam
Austin Blair	William S. Holman	Sidney Perham	Daniel M. Van Aukun
George S. Boutwell	Calvin T. Hulburd	Daniel Polaley	Burt Van Horn
Benjamin M. Boyer	James M. Humphrey	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Robert T. Van Horn
James Brooks	Morton C. Hunter	Samuel J. Randall	Philadelph Van Trump
John M. Broomall	John H. Ketcham	William H. Robertson	Cadwall'r C. Washburn
Reader W. Clarke	Addison H. Lakin	Robert C. Schenck	Thomas Williams
John F. Driggs	William S. Lincoln	John P. C. Shauks	William Williams
Charles A. Eldridge	George W. Morgan	Charles Sitgreaves	Fernando Wood.
William C. Fields	William Mungan	Worthington C. Smith	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Sidney Clarke	Mr. John F. Farnsworth	Mr. George W. Julian
Delos R. Ashley	Amasa Cobb	Thomas W. Ferry	William D. Kelley
Jehu Baker	John Coburn	Joseph J. Gravelly	Michael C. Kerr
John F. Benjamin	Burton C. Cook	Cornelius S. Hamilton	Bethuel M. Kitchen
John A. Bingham	Shelby M. Cullom	Rutherford B. Hayes	William Lawrence
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Greenville M. Dodge	Benjamin F. Hopkins	John A. Logan
Ralph P. Buckland	Ignatius Donnelly	Asabel W. Hubbard	William Loughridge
Albert G. Burr	Ephraim R. Eckley	Chester D. Hubbard	Rufus Mallory
John C. Churchill	Benjamin Eggleston	Norman B. Judd	Samuel S. Marshall

Mr. Joseph W. McClurg  
Ulysses Mercur  
George F. Miller  
William Moore  
Daniel J. Morrell  
Charles O'Neill  
John A. Peters

Mr. William A. Pile  
Tobias A. Plants  
Luke P. Poland  
Lewis W. Ross  
Philetus Sawyer  
Glenn W. Scofield

Mr. Samuel Shellabarger  
Aaron F. Stevens  
Thomas E. Stewart  
John Taffe  
Caleb N. Taylor  
Francis Thomas

Mr. Row'd E. Trowbridge  
Charles H. Van Wyck  
Henry D. Waabara  
Martin Welker  
James F. Wilson  
John T. Wilson.

Those not voting are—

Mr. John D. Baldwin  
Nathaniel P. Banks  
James G. Blaine  
Benjamin F. Butler  
Henry L. Cake  
John W. Chanler  
Thomas Cornell  
John Covode  
Henry L. Dawes  
Charles Denison  
Jacob H. Elm

Mr. Thomas D. Eliot  
Orange Ferriss  
John A. Griswold  
George A. Halsey  
Abner C. Harding  
John Hill  
Samuel Hooper  
Ebon C. Ingersoll  
William H. Kelsey  
William H. Koontz  
George V. Lawrence

Mr. Benjamin F. Loan  
John Lynch  
James M. Marvin  
Dennis McCarthy  
Hiram McCullough  
James K. Moorhead  
John Morrissey  
Leonard Myers  
Charles E. Phelps  
Frederick A. Pike  
Hiram Price

Mr. John V. L. Pruyn  
Green B. Raum  
William E. Robinson  
Lewis Selye  
Frederick Stone  
Hamilton Ward  
William B. Washburn  
Stephen F. Wilson  
William Windom  
Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

So the House refused to lay the bill on the table.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Judd moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Thaddeus Stevens, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 39) to provide means for the prosecution of the work on the distributing reservoir of the Washington aqueduct was taken from the Speaker's table, and read a first and second time.

Mr. Stevens moved that it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Pending which,

Mr. Kelsey moved that it be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; which motion was disagreed to.

The motion of Mr. Stevens was then agreed to.

Mr. Hopkins, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled joint resolutions and a bill of the following titles, viz :

S. Res. 30. Joint resolution amending the 9th section of an act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the better security of the lives of passengers on board of vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam, and for other purposes," approved August 30, 1852;

S. Res. 26. Joint resolution providing for the necessary surveys for a ship canal between Lake Erie and Lake Ontario, for military, naval, and commercial purposes; and

S. 22. An act in relation to a certain tract of land in Burlington, Iowa;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. James F. Wilson, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 33) supplementary to an act entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States," passed March 2, 1867, and to facilitate restoration, with the message of the Senate notifying the House that the Senate had disagreed to the 2d and 3d amendments of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the said bill, was taken up.

Mr. Wilson moved that the House insist upon their said amendments, and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Pending which,

Mr. Bingham moved that the House recede from their said amendments.

Pending which,

Mr. Wilson moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the main question ordered and put, *first* on the motion submitted by Mr. Bingham;

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 62  
Nays ..... 79  
Not voting ..... 22

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. J. Lawrence Getz	Mr. George F. Miller	Mr. William E. Robinson
Demas Barnes	Adam J. Glosbrenner	William Moore	Lewis W. Ross
John A. Bingham	Charles Haight	George W. Morgan	Charles Sitgreaves
Austin Blair	George A. Halsey	John Morrisey	Worthington C. Smith
Benjamin M. Boyer	Cornelius S. Hamilton	William Mungen	Rufus P. Spalding
James Brooks	William S. Holman	Carman A. Newcomb	Thomas E. Stewart
Ralph P. Buckland	Samuel Hooper	William E. Niblack	Stephen Taber
Albert G. Burr	Asahel W. Hubbard	John A. Nicholson	Francis Thomas
John W. Chanler	Chester D. Hubbard	Thomas E. Noell	Ginery Twichell
Reader W. Clarke	James M. Humphrey	Godlove S. Orth	Daniel M. Van Anken
John Coburn	Morton C. Hunter	Tobias A. Plants	Philadelph Van Trump
Thomas Cornell	Michael C. Kerr	Luke P. Poland	Henry D. Washburn
Charles A. Eldridge	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Daniel Polsley	John T. Wilson
Thomas W. Ferry	William H. Koontz	John V. L. Pruyn	Fernando Wood
William C. Fields	Rufus Mallory	Samuel J. Randall	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
John Fox	Samuel S. Marshall		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. Benjamin F. Loan	Mr. Samuel Shellabarger
Oakes Ames	Ephraim R. Eckley	John A. Logan	Aaron F. Stevens
George W. Anderson	Benjamin Eggleston	William Loughbridge	Thaddeus Stevens
Delos R. Ashley	Jacob H. Ela	James M. Marvin	John Taffe
James M. Ashley	John F. Farnsworth	Joseph W. McClurg	Caleb N. Taylor
Jehu Baker	Orange Ferriss	Ulysses Mercur	Row'd E. Trowbridge
John D. Baldwin	Darwin A. Finney	Daniel J. Morrell	Charles Upson
Fernando C. Beaman	James A. Garfield	Leonard Myers	Henry Van Aernam
John F. Benjamin	Joseph J. Gravelly	Charles O'Neill	Burt Van Horn
James G. Blaine	Rutherford B. Hayes	Halbert E. Paine	Robert T. Van Horn
George S. Boutwell	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Sidney Perham	Charles H. Van Wyck
John M. Broomall	Calvin T. Hulburt	John A. Peters	Hamilton Ward
Benjamin F. Butler	Norman B. Judd	William A. Pile	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Henry L. Cake	George W. Julian	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Martin Welker
John C. Churchill	William D. Kelley	William H. Robertson	Thomas Williams
Sidney Clarke	William H. Kelsey	Philetus Sawyer	William Williams
Amasa Cobb	John H. Ketcham	Robert C. Schenck	James F. Wilson
Burton C. Cook	Addison H. Luffin	Glenn W. Scofield	Stephen F. Wilson
John Covode	William Lawrence	Lewis Selye	William Windom.
Grenville M. Dodge	William S. Lincoln	John P. C. Shanks	

Those not voting are—

Mr. Nathaniel P. Banks	Mr. Thomas D. Elliot	Mr. John Lynch	Mr. Frederick A. Pike
Henry P. H. Bromwell	John A. Griswold	Dennis McCarthy	Hiram Price
Shelby M. Culloom	Abner C. Harding	Hiram McCullough	Green B. Raum
Henry L. Dawes	John Hill	James K. Moorhead	Frederick Stone
Charles Denison	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Charles E. Phelps	William B. Washburn.
Ignatius Donnelly	George V. Lawrence		

So the House refused to recede from their said amendments.

Under the further operation of the previous question, the motion of Mr. Wilson was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That Mr. James F. Wilson, Mr. Boutwell, and Mr. Marshall be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Thaddeus Stevens, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 22) to authorize the payment of Rev. C. B. Boynton as chaplain of the House of Representatives of the 40th Congress; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Thaddeus Stevens, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 23) relative to the publication of the treaties and laws of the United States; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Stephen F. Wilson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 10. Joint resolution in relation to certain coin and bullion on special deposit in the treasury;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate insist upon their disagreement to the 2d and 3d amendments of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 33) supplementary to an act entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States," passed March 2, 1867, and to facilitate restoration; agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon; and have appointed Mr. Trumbull, Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Buckalew the conferees on their part.

The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 38. An act in relation to the acknowledgment of deeds in the District of Columbia;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have also passed joint resolutions and a bill of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 17. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to turn over certain property of the United States at Camp Chase, Ohio, for the use of the National Asylum for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, and for other purposes; and

H. Res. 20. Joint resolution to supply an omission in the enrolment of the act to provide increased revenue from imported wool, and for other purposes; severally without amendment; and

H. R. 19. An act to clothe the maimed and destitute soldiers; with an amendment, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Thaddeus Stevens called up, and the House proceeded to consider, the motion heretofore submitted by him to reconsider the vote by which the bill of the House (H. R. 29) relative to damages done to loyal men, and for other purposes, was committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the further consideration of the same was postponed until the 2d Tuesday in December next.

On motion of Mr. Woodbridge, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pomeroy reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 16) for the

relief of the destitute in the southern and southwestern States, had come to no resolution thereon.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary :

*Mr. Speaker* : The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz :

S. 19. An act declaring a bridge to be constructed over the Missouri river at or near the town of Saint Charles, and a bridge to be constructed over the Mississippi river at or near the city of Louisiana, in the State of Missouri, and a bridge to be constructed over the Missouri river at or near Leavenworth, Kansas, to be legal structures and post roads ; and

S. 77. An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to reimburse the State of West Virginia for moneys expended for the United States in enrolling, equipping, and paying military forces to aid in suppressing the rebellion," approved June 21, 1866 ;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 33) supplementary to an act entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States," passed March 2, 1867, and to facilitate restoration.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 19) to clothe the maimed and destitute soldiers, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken up, and the said amendment concurred in.

Mr. Farnsworth moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to introduce a bill to authorize the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to make certain credits to Wait Talcott ; which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Banks, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolutions ; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Foreign Affairs be instructed to inquire and report what measures have been taken by foreign governments or capitalists to secure the control in the interest of rival nations of any of the routes or franchises for the transit across the isthmus of Panama, or Nicaragua, Honduras, or Tehuantepec, and to report what action, if any, it may be advisable for the government of the United States to take to secure the interests of American commerce on such transit routes.

*Resolved*, That the committee be authorized and empowered to send for persons and papers, and to take such measures as they may judge expedient and necessary to collect and submit the facts for the information of the government and people of the United States.

*Ordered*, That the said resolutions be printed.

Mr. Randall moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to submit the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That, when appointed, the Committee on Post Offices in this house be instructed to report a bill declaring the use of stamped franks illegal ; which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Stephen F. Wilson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled joint resolutions of the following titles, viz :

H. Res. 17. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to turn over certain property of the United States at Camp Chase, Ohio, for the use of the National Asylum for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, and for other purposes ; and

H. Res. 20. Joint resolution to supply an omission in the enrolment of the act to provide increased revenue from imported wool, and for other purposes ;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Woodbridge moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to



introduce a joint resolution referring the claim of the Mount Vernon Manufacturing Company to the Court of Claims; which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Cook, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 74) to change a certain post route in the State of Illinois; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Schenck moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to submit the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That the clerks of the several committees of this house who were serving as such at the close of the second session of the 39th Congress, shall severally receive pay at the same rate as heretofore, during the present session, or until their successors may be appointed ; which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Morrell, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 75) to provide for a reserve of gold in the treasury and the national banks, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. William Lawrence, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 76. A bill for the relief of William Townsend; and

H. R. 77. A bill for the relief of Samuel Silver;

which were severally read a first and second time and referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Ward moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. James F. Wilson, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 61) to provide for a district and circuit court of the United States for the district of Nebraska, and for other purposes, was taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Butler, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the pending amendments to the joint resolution of the Senate No. 16 be printed.

Mr. James F. Wilson, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 33) supplementary to an act entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States," passed March 2, 1867, and to facilitate restoration, submitted the following report, viz :

"The committee having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows :

"That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the second amendment of the House, and agree to the same.

"That the House of Representatives recede from its third amendment to the amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment: On page 5, line 11, after the word 'assembling' insert 'and if it shall moreover appear to Congress that the election was one at which all the registered and qualified electors in the State had an opportunity to vote, freely and without restraint, fear, or influence of fraud, and if the Congress shall be satisfied that such constitution meets the approval of a majority of all the qualified electors in the State;'

"And that the Senate agree to the same.

“Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

“JAMES F. WILSON.

“S. S. MARSHALL.

“GEORGE S. BOUTWELL.

“Managers on the part of the Senate—

“LYMAN TRUMBULL.

“C. R. BUCKALEW.

“HENRY WILSON.”

The same having been read,

Mr. Eldridge moved that it be laid on the table;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas .....	26
		Nays .....	102
		Not voting .....	35

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer  
Demas Barnes  
Benjamin M. Boyer  
James Brooks  
Albert G. Burr  
Charles A. Eldridge  
John Fox

Mr. J. Lawrence Getz  
Adam J. Glosebrenner  
Charles Haight  
William S. Holman  
James M. Humphrey  
Michael C. Kerr  
Samuel S. Marshall

Mr. John Morrissey  
William Mungen  
William E. Niblack  
John A. Nicholson  
Thomas E. Noell  
John V. L. Pruyn

Mr. Samuel J. Randall  
William E. Robinson  
Lewis W. Ross  
Stephen Taber  
Daniel M. Van Auken  
Fernando Wood.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison  
Oakes Ames  
George W. Anderson  
Delos R. Ashley  
James M. Ashley  
Jehu Baker  
John D. Baldwin  
Nathaniel P. Banks  
Fernando C. Beaman  
John A. Bingham  
James G. Blaine  
Austin Blair  
George S. Boutwell  
John M. Broomall  
Ralph P. Buckland  
Benjamin F. Butler  
Henry L. Calk  
John C. Churchill  
Reader W. Clarke  
Sidney Clarke  
Anassa Cobb  
John Coburn  
Burton C. Cook  
Thomas Cornell  
John Covode  
Shelby M. Cullom

Mr. Grenville M. Dodge  
Ignatius Donnelly  
John F. Driggs  
Ephraim R. Eckley  
Benjamin Eggleston  
Jacob H. Ellis  
John F. Farnsworth  
Orange Ferriss  
Thomas W. Ferry  
William C. Fields  
Joseph J. Gravely  
George A. Halsey  
Cornelius S. Hamilton  
Samuel Hooper  
Benjamin F. Hopkins  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
Chester D. Hubbard  
Morton C. Hunter  
Ebon C. Ingersoll  
Norman B. Judd  
George W. Julian  
William D. Kelley  
John H. Ketcham  
Bethuel M. Kitchen  
William H. Koonitz  
Addison H. Laflin

Mr. William Lawrence  
William S. Lincoln  
Benjamin F. Loan  
John A. Logan  
William Loughridge  
Rufus Mallory  
James M. Marvin  
Joseph W. McClurg  
Ulysses Mercur  
George F. Miller  
William Moore  
Daniel J. Morrell  
Leonard Myers  
Carman A. Newcomb  
Charles O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth  
Halbert E. Palne  
Sidney Perham  
William A. Pile  
Daniel Polasky  
William H. Robertson  
Philetus Sawyer  
Robert C. Schenck  
Glenni W. Scofield  
John P. C. Shanks

Mr. Samuel Shellabarger  
Rufus P. Spalding  
Aaron F. Stevens  
Thaddeus Stevens  
Thomas E. Stewart  
John Taffe  
Francis Thomas  
Row'd E. Trowbridge  
Gimery Twichell  
Charles Upson  
Henry Van Aernam  
Burt Van Horn  
Robert T. Van Horn  
Charles H. Van Wyck  
Hamilton Ward  
Cadwal'r C. Washburn  
Henry D. Washburn  
Martin Welker  
Thomas Williams  
William Williams  
James F. Wilson  
John T. Wilson  
Stephen F. Wilson  
William Windom  
Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

Those not voting are—

Mr. John F. Benjamin  
Henry P. H. Bromwell  
John W. Chanler  
Henry L. Dawes  
Charles Denison  
Thomas D. Elliot  
Darwin A. Finney  
James A. Garfield  
John A. Griswold

Mr. Abner C. Harding  
Rutherford B. Hayes  
John Hill  
Calvin T. Hulburd  
William H. Kelsey  
George V. Lawrence  
John Lynch  
Dennis McCarthy  
Hiram McCullough

Mr. James K. Moorhead  
George W. Morgan  
John A. Peters  
Charles E. Phelps  
Frederick A. Pike  
Tobias A. Plants  
Luke P. Poland  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
Hiram Price

Mr. Green B. Raum  
Lewis Selye  
Charles Sitgreaves  
Worthington C. Smith  
Frederick Stone  
Caleb N. Taylor  
Philadelph Van Trump  
William B. Washburn.

So the House refused to lay the report on the table.

The report was then agreed to.

Mr. James F. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said report.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Pile, at 5 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1867.

Jacob Benton, a member elect from the State of New Hampshire, appeared and having taken the oath required by the Constitution of the United States and the act of July 2, 1862, took his seat in the House.

Mr. Shanks, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Foreign Affairs be, and they are hereby, instructed to investigate the cause of, and any facts connected with, the imprisonment for life in Canada of Rev. John McMahon, a citizen of Anderson, Indiana, and pastor of the Catholic church at that place, and what means, if any, should be taken for his relief; and for such purpose have power to send for persons and papers, and that said committee report their investigation to this house as early as practicable.

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Foreign Affairs be instructed to inquire why the claims of American citizens against the British government, commencing with those reported by the President, January 19, 1859, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of June 14, 1858, and including also all that have arisen since that time, have not been paid, and to report what, in the judgment of the committee, ought to be done in order to secure a speedy settlement of all said claims.

Mr. Logan moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. O'Neill, by unanimous consent,

*Resolved*, That the Senate be requested to return to the House of Representatives Senate bill No. 60, entitled "An act to change the name of the steamship Paonshun."

Mr. Julian, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 24) respecting sales of the public lands and pre-emption and homestead claimants thereof between the cities of San José and San Francisco, in California; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Chanler moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Hopkins, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 19. An act to clothe the maimed and destitute soldiers; and

H. R. 33. An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States," passed March 2, 1867, and to facilitate restoration;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Baker, by unanimous consent, submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Whereas, in view of the greater liberty and larger recognition of manhood which have followed the suppression of the rebellion, it is eminently fitting that the government should be placed, if possible, in better relation with the working people of the country: Therefore,

*Be it resolved*, That the Select Committee on the Rules be instructed to inquire into the expediency of constituting a standing committee of this house on labor, and to report the result of their inquiry by resolution or otherwise.

Mr. Kelley, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 78) to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the fees and costs to be allowed clerks, marshals, and attorneys of the circuit and district courts of the United States, and for other purposes," approved February 26, 1853; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Chanler moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Allison, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 25) providing for the importation into the United States of certain works of art duty free; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Allison moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 26) authorizing the Second Auditor to settle the accounts of officers of the army in certain cases; which was read a first and second time, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Logan moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. William H. Hooper, by unanimous consent, presented the memorial of the legislative assembly of the proposed State of Deseret for the admission of the State of Deseret into the Union, with accompanying papers; which were referred to the Committee on the Territories and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Scofield called up, and the House proceeded to consider, the report of the Committee of Elections in the Colorado contested election case, the pending question being on the following resolution reported from the said committee, viz:

*Resolved*, That the papers and evidence relating to the right of A. C. Hunt and George M. Chilcott to a seat in the fortieth Congress as a delegate from the Territory of Colorado be referred to the Committee of Elections, with instructions to report which, if either, of said claimants is entitled thereto; and that the committee have power to require the service of such notices and grant such time for taking further evidence as they may deem proper.

Pending which,

Mr. Kerr submitted the following amendment in the nature of a substitute for the said resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That A. C. Hunt, esquire, is *prima facie* entitled to the seat in this house as delegate from the Territory of Colorado, pending the contest of his right to the same by George M. Chilcott, esquire.

Pending which,

Mr. Cook moved to amend the said amendment of Mr. Kerr by striking out all after the word "That," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "*George M. Chilcott is prima facie entitled to the seat in this house as delegate from the Territory of Colorado, pending the contest of his right to the same by A. C. Hunt, esquire.*"

Pending which,

Mr. James F. Wilson moved to amend the original resolution by adding at the end thereof, "*And pending the action of the committee and House thereon,*

*George M. Chilcott be sworn in as the sitting delegate from the Territory of Colorado."*

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Scofield moved the previous question ; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, *first*, on the amendment submitted by Mr. James F. Wilson ;

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 91  
Nays ..... 36  
Not voting..... 37

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Grenville M. Dodge	Mr. Bethuel M. Kitchen	Mr. Lewis Selye
Oakes Ames	Ignatius Donnelly	William H. Koontz	John P. C. Shanks
George W. Anderson	John F. Driggs	William Lawrence	Aaron F. Stevens
Delos R. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	Benjamin F. Loan	Thaddeus Stevens
James M. Ashley	Benjamin Eggleston	John A. Logan	John Taffe
Jehu Baker	Jacob H. Ela	James M. Marvin	Caleb N. Taylor
John D. Baldwin	Orange Ferriss	Dennis McCarthy	Francis Thomas
Fernando C. Beaman	Thomas W. Ferry	George F. Miller	Row'd E. Trowbridge
John F. Benjamin	William C. Fields	William Moore	Ginery Twichell
Jacob Benton	Darwin A. Finney	Daniel J. Morrell	Charles Upson
George S. Boutwell	James A. Garfield	Leonard Myers	Henry Van Aernam
John M. Broomall	Joseph J. Gravely	Carman A. Newcomb	Burt Van Horn
Ralph P. Buckland	Cornelius S. Hamilton	Charles O'Neill	Robert T. Van Horn
Benjamin F. Butler	Rutherford B. Hayes	Godlove S. Orth	Charles H. Van Wyck
John C. Churchill	Samuel Hooper	Halbert E. Paine	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Reader W. Clarke	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Sidney Perham	Henry D. Washburn
Sidney Clarke	Chester D. Hubbard	John A. Peters	Martin Welker
Amasa Cobb	Calvin T. Hulburd	William A. Pile	Thomas Williams
John Coburn	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Tobias A. Plants	William Williams
Burton C. Cook	Norman B. Judd	Daniel Polesley	James F. Wilson
Thomas Cornell	George W. Julian	William H. Robertson	John T. Wilson
John Covode	William H. Kelsey	Philetus Sawyer	William Windom.
Shelby M. Cullom	John H. Ketcham	Robert C. Schenck	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. Ulysses Mercur	Mr. Glenni W. Scofield
Domas Barnes	John F. Farnsworth	John Morrissey	Samuel Shellabarger
John A. Bingham	John Fox	William Mungen	Charles Sigroaves
James G. Blaine	J. Lawrence Getz	William E. Niblack	Worthington C. Smith
Austin Blair	Adam J. Glossbrenner	John A. Nicholson	Thomas E. Stewart
Benjamin M. Boyer	Charles Haight	Thomas E. Noel	Stephen Taber
Albert G. Burr	William S. Holman	Luke P. Poland	Daniel M. Van Anken
Henry L. Cake	James M. Humphrey	John V. L. Pruyn	Philadelph Van Trump
John W. Chanler	Michael C. Kerr	Lewis W. Ross	Fernando Wood.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Nathaniel P. Banks	Mr. Asahel W. Hubbard	Mr. Samuel S. Marshall	Mr. Samuel J. Randall
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Morton C. Hunter	Joseph W. McClurg	Green B. Rann
James Brooks	William D. Kelley	Hiram McCullough	William E. Robinson
Henry L. Dawes	Addison H. Laffin	James K. Moorhead	Rufus P. Spalding
Charles Denison	George V. Lawrence	George W. Morgan	Frederick Stone
Thomas D. Elliot	William S. Lincoln	Charles E. Phelps	Hamilton Ward
John A. Griswold	William Loughbridge	Frederick A. Pike	William B. Washburn
George A. Halsey	John Lynch	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Stephen F. Wilson
Abner C. Harding	Rufus Mallory	Hiram Price	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
John Hill			

So the said amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Cook having withdrawn his amendment to the amendment submitted by Mr. Kerr,

The amendment submitted by Mr. Kerr was disagreed to.

The resolution as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. James F. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

And thereupon,

The said George M. Chilcott appeared, and having taken the oath required by the Constitution of the United States and the act of July 2, 1862, took his seat in the House.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary :

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have passed a joint resolution and bills of the following titles, viz :

S. Res. 39. Joint resolution concerning the uniform of persons in the diplomatic service of the United States ;

S. 63. An act to authorize the entry and occupation of a portion of Long island, in Boston harbor, for military purposes ;

S. 80. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to sell the government warehouses on Atlantic dock, Brooklyn, New York ; and

S. 89. An act for the relief of Orlaf E. Dreutzter, late consul of the United States to the kingdom of Norway ;  
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 16th instant, approve and sign joint resolutions and a bill of the following titles, viz :

S. Res. 15. A resolution for the relief of freedmen or destitute colored people in the District of Columbia ;

S. 49. An act to repeal a joint resolution entitled "A resolution to provide for the removal of the wreck of the steamship Scotland," approved January 29, 1867 ; and

S. Res. 1. A resolution presenting the thanks of Congress to George Peabody.

The Senate have also passed a joint resolution of the House of the following title, viz :

H. Res. 7. Joint resolution providing for the expenses of carrying into full effect an act entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States ;"

without amendment.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence for one week was granted to Mr. Morgan.

On motion of Mr. Van Aernam, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the cases of Dr. W. W. Potter and William R. Ingraham.

Mr. Buckland, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 27) to change the name of Moritz Judkiewicz to Morris Judd ; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered,* That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Buckland moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Burt Van Horn, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 28) for the relief of soldiers who are entitled to artificial limbs ; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered,* That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Van Horn moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the following title, viz :

H. Res. 7. Joint resolution providing for the expenses of carrying into full effect an act entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States;"

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Bingham moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pending which,

Mr. Farnsworth moved, at 2 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

There appeared,	{ Yeas .....	56
	{ Nays .....	58
	{ Not voting .....	48

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Shelby M. Cullom	Mr. Norman B. Judd	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
Delos R. Ashley	Grenville M. Dodge	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Glenn W. Scofield
John D. Baldwin	John F. Driggs	William Lawrence	John P. C. Shanks
Fernando C. Beaman	Ephraim R. Eckley	William S. Lincoln	Samuel Shellabarger
John F. Benjamin	Jacob H. Ela	Benjamin F. Loan	Thaddeus Stevens
Austin Blair	John F. Farnsworth	John A. Logan	Stephen Taber
George S. Boutwell	Orange Ferriss	Rufus Mallory	Ginery Twichell
John M. Broomall	William C. Fields	Dennis McCarthy	Charles Upson
Benjamin F. Butler	Darwin A. Finney	William Moore	Burt Van Horn
Reader W. Clarke	James A. Garfield	Carman A. Newcomb	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Sidney Clarke	Joseph J. Gravelly	Halbert E. Paine	William Williams
Amasa Cobb	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Sidney Perham	James F. Wilson
Burton C. Cook	Asahel W. Hubbard	William H. Robertson	John T. Wilson
Thomas Cornell	Calvin T. Hulburd	Philetus Sawyer	Fernando Wood.
John Covode	Ebon C. Ingersoll		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. J. Lawrence Getz	Mr. Daniel J. Morrell	Mr. Charles Sitgreaves
Stevenson Archer	Adam J. Glosbrenner	John Morrissey	Worthington C. Smith
John Baker	Charles Haight	William Mungen	Thomas E. Stewart
John A. Bingham	Cornelius S. Hamilton	Leonard Myers	John Taffe
James G. Blaine	Rutherford B. Hayes	William E. Niblack	Caleb N. Taylor
Benjamin M. Boyer	William S. Holman	Thomas E. Noell	Henry Van Aernam
James Brooks	Chester D. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Daniel M. Van Auken
Ralph P. Buckland	James M. Humphrey	Godlove S. Orth	Robert T. Van Horn
John W. Chanler	George W. Julian	William A. Pike	Philadelph Van Trump
John C. Churchill	Michael C. Kerr	Tobias A. Plants	Charles H. Van Wyck
John Coburn	William H. Koontz	Luke P. Poland	Henry D. Washburn
Ignatius Donnelly	James M. Marvin	Samuel J. Randall	Thomas Williams
Benjamin Eggleston	Joseph W. McClurg	William E. Robinson	William Windom
Thomas W. Ferry	Ulysses Mercut	Lewis W. Ross	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
John Fox	George F. Miller		

Those not voting are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. John A. Griswold	Mr. John Lynch	Mr. John V. L. Pruyn
James M. Ashley	George A. Halsey	Samuel S. Marshall	Green B. Raum
Nathaniel P. Banks	Abner C. Harding	Hiram McCullough	Lewis Selye
Demas Barnes	John Hill	James K. Moorhead	Rufus P. Spalding
Jacob Benton	Samuel Hooper	George W. Morgan	Aaron F. Stevens
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Morton C. Hunter	John A. Nicholson	Frederick Stone
Albert G. Burr	William D. Kelley	John A. Peters	Francis Thomas
Henry L. Cake	William H. Kelsey	Charles E. Phelps	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Henry L. Dawes	John H. Ketcham	Frederick A. Pike	Hamilton Ward
Charles Denison	Addison H. Lashin	Daniel Polsley	William W. Washburn
Charles A. Eldridge	George V. Lawrence	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Martin Welker
Thomas D. Elliot	William Loughridge	Hiram Price	Stephen F. Wilson.

The Speaker voted in the negative.

So the motion to adjourn was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Bingham;

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas .....	64
	{ Nays .....	52
	{ Not voting .....	48

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

## Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. J. Lawrence Getz	Mr. George F. Miller	Mr. William E. Robinson
Stevenson Archer	Adam J. Glosbrenner	Daniel J. Morrell	Lewis W. Ross
Jehu Baker	Cornelius S. Hamilton	John Morrissey	Charles Sitgreaves
Demas Barnes	Rutherford B. Hayes	William Mungen	Worthington C. Smith
John A. Bingham	William S. Holman	Carman A. Newcomb	Thomas E. Stewart
James G. Blaine	Samuel Hooper	William E. Niblack	John Taffe
Benjamin M. Boyer	Chester D. Hubbard	John A. Nicholson	Caleb N. Taylor
James Brooks	Calvin T. Hulburt	Thomas E. Noell	Francis Thomas
Ralph P. Buckland	James M. Humphrey	Godlove S. Orth	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Albert G. Burr	George W. Julian	Sidney Perham	Henry Van Aernam
John W. Chanler	Michael C. Kerr	William A. Pile	Daniel M. Van Auken
John C. Churchill	John H. Ketcham	Tobias A. Plants	Robert T. Van Horn
Ignatius Donnelly	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Luke P. Poland	Philadelph Van Trump
Benjamin Eggleston	John V. L. Koonz	John V. L. Prun	Charles H. Van Wyck
Thomas W. Ferry	Rufus Mallory	Samuel J. Randall	Henry D. Washburn
John Fox	James M. Marvin	William H. Robertson	John T. Willson.

## Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Shelby M. Cullom	Mr. Norman B. Judd	Mr. Glenni W. Scofield
John D. Baldwin	Grenville M. Dodge	William Lawrence	John P. C. Shanks
Fernando C. Beaman	John F. Driggs	Benjamin F. Loan	Samuel Shellabarger
Jacob Benton	Ephraim R. Eckley	John A. Logan	Aaron F. Stevens
Austin Blair	John F. Farnsworth	Dennis McCarthy	Thaddeus Stevens
George S. Boutwell	Orange Ferriss	Ulysses Mercur	Ginery Twichell
John M. Broomall	William C. Fields	William Moore	Charles Upton
Benjamin F. Butler	Darwin A. Finney	Leonard Myers	Burt Van Horn
Reader W. Clarke	James A. Garfield	Charles O'Neill	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	Joseph J. Gravely	Halbert E. Paine	Thomas Williams
Burton C. Cook	Benjamin F. Hopkins	John A. Peters	William Williams
Thomas Cornell	Asahel W. Hubbard	Daniel Polsley	William Windom
John Covode	Ebon C. Ingemoll	Robert C. Schenck	Fernando Wood.

## Those not voting are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. William S. Lincoln	Mr. Green B. Raum
Delos R. Ashley	Thomas D. Elliot	William Loughridge	Philetus Sawyer
James M. Ashley	John A. Griswold	John Lynch	Lewis Selye
Nathaniel P. Banks	Charles Haight	Samuel S. Marshall	Rufus P. Spalding
John F. Benjamin	George A. Halsey	Joseph W. McClurg	Frederick Stone
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Abner C. Harding	Hiram McCullough	Stephen Taber
Henry L. Calk	John Hill	James K. Moorhead	Hamilton Ward
Sidney Clarke	Morton C. Hunter	George W. Morgan	William B. Washburn
John Coburn	William D. Kelley	Charles E. Phelps	Martin Welker
Henry L. Dawes	William H. Kelsey	Frederick A. Pike	James F. Wilson
Charles Denison	Addison H. Ladin	Theodore M. Poincroy	Stephen F. Wilson
Jacob H. Ela	George V. Lawrence	Hiram Price	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

So the motion was agreed to.

And the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Blaine reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 16) for the relief of the destitute in the southern and southwestern States, had come to no resolution thereon.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary :

*Mr. Speaker :* The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the House of the following title, viz :

H. Res. 16. Joint resolution fixing the rate of duty on umbrellas and on wire spiral furniture springs ; without amendment.

I am directed to return to the House, agreeably to its request, the bill (S. 60) to change the name of the steamship Paonshun.

Mr. Bingham moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pending which,

Mr. Bingham moved that the hour debate in Committee of the Whole on the resolution of the Senate No. 16 shall cease in two minutes after its consideration is resumed.

Pending which,

Mr. Farnsworth moved, at 4 o'clock p. m., that the House adjourn.



And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	Yeas .....	66
	Nays .....	61
	Not voting .....	37

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. Benjamin F. Loan	Mr. Glenn W. Scofield
Oakes Ames	Ephraim R. Eckley	John A. Logan	John P. C. Shanks
Jehu Baker	Benjamin Eggleston	Dennis McCarthy	Samuel Shellabarger
John D. Baldwin	Jacob H. Ela	Joseph W. McClurg	Aaron F. Stevens
George S. Boutwell	John F. Farnsworth	Ulysses Mercur	Thaddeus Stevens
John M. Broomall	Orange Ferriss	George F. Miller	Francis Thomas
Benjamin F. Butler	William C. Fields	William Moore	Ginory Twichell
Henry L. Cake	Darwin A. Finney	Daniel J. Morrell	Charles Upson
John W. Chanler	James A. Garfield	Carman A. Newcomb	Burt Van Horn
John C. Churchill	Joseph J. Gravelly	Charles O'Neill	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Reader W. Clarke	Samuel Hooper	Halbert E. Paine	Martin Welker
Sidney Clarke	Calvin T. Hulburd	Sidney Perham	Thomas Williams
Amasa Cobb	Morton C. Hunter	Daniel Polaley	William Williams
Thomas Cornell	Norman B. Judd	William H. Robertson	James F. Wilson
John Covode	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Philetus Sawyer	William Windom
Shelby M. Cullom	William Lawrence	Robert C. Schenck	Fernando Wood.
Grenville M. Dodge	William S. Lincoln		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. Adam J. Glosbrenner	Mr. Rufus Mallory	Mr. William E. Robinson
Stevenson Archer	Charles Haight	James M. Marvin	Lewis W. Ross
Demas Barnes	George A. Halsey	Hiram McCullough	Charles Sitgreaves
Jacob Benton	Cornelius S. Hamilton	John Morrissey	Worthington C. Smith
John A. Bingham	Rutherford B. Hayes	William Mungen	Rufus P. Spalding
James G. Blaine	John Hill	Leonard Myers	Thomas E. Stewart
Benjamin M. Boyer	William S. Holman	William E. Niblack	Stephen Taber
James Brooks	Benjamin F. Hopkins	John A. Nicholson	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Ralph P. Buckland	Asahel W. Hubbard	Thomas E. Noell	Henry Van Aernam
Albert G. Burr	Chester D. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Daniel M. Van Auken
John Coburn	James M. Humphrey	John A. Peters	Robert T. Van Horn
Ignatius Donnelly	George W. Julian	William A. Pike	Philadelphia Van Trump
Charles A. Eldridge	Michael C. Kerr	Luke P. Poland	Henry D. Washburn
Thomas W. Ferry	John H. Ketcham	John V. L. Prayn	John T. Wilson
John Fox	William H. Koontz	Samuel J. Randall	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
J. Lawrence Getz			

Those not voting are—

Mr. Dejos R. Ashley	Mr. Thomas D. Elliot	Mr. John Lynch	Mr. Green B. Raum
James M. Ashley	John A. Griswold	Samuel S. Marshall	Lewis Selye
Nathaniel P. Banks	Abner C. Harding	James K. Moorhead	Frederick Stone
Fernando C. Bwaman	Ebon C. Ingersoll	George W. Morgan	John Taffe
John F. Benjamin	William D. Kelley	Charles E. Phelps	Caleb N. Taylor
Austin Blair	William H. Kelsey	Frederick A. Pike	Charles H. Van Wyck
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Addison H. Laflin	Tobias A. Plants	Hamilton Ward
Burton C. Cook	George V. Lawrence	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William B. Washburn
Henry L. Dawes	William Loughbridge	Hiram Price	Stephen F. Wilson.
Charles Denison			

So the motion was agreed to.  
And the House accordingly adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1867.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rule:

By the Speaker: Resolutions of the Soldiers and Sailors' Union, of Washington city, District of Columbia, relative to the passage of an act equalizing bounties of soldiers, &c., &c.; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Beaman: The petition of citizens of Michigan, praying that soldiers who have lost a leg in the military service may be furnished with an artificial one at the expense of the government; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Also, the petition of John McKinty, praying for an act to authorize the issue of an American register to the schooner China and bark Southampton; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Spalding: The petition of J. S. Baker, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Koontz: The petition of D. S. Berkshesser, of Bedford county, Pennsylvania, praying for an appropriation to defray the expenses incurred by him in a prosecution brought against him in the United States court at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Windom: The memorial of the Minnesota and Missouri Railroad Company, praying for a grant of land to aid in the construction of the said railroad;

Also, the memorial of the Minnesota legislature, praying for a grant of land to aid in the construction of a wagon road from the western line of the State of Minnesota to Helena, in Montana Territory.

*Ordered*, That the said memorials be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, the memorial of the same legislature, praying for mail routes from Rushford to Decorah, in Iowa, and from Hutchinson to Redwood, in Minnesota.

*Ordered*, That the said memorial be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Donnelly: The memorial of the same legislature, praying for the passage of an act exempting from duty all live-stock coming into the State from the Red river settlements; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 29) to extend to the employes of the quartermaster and subsistence departments at Washington the provisions of the joint resolution giving additional compensation to certain employes in the civil service of the government at Washington; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Schenck moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports,

Mr. James F. Wilson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 61) to provide for a district and a circuit court of the United States for the district of Nebraska, and for other purposes, reported the same without amendment.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. James F. Wilson submitted an amendment to the bill; which amendment was disagreed to.

The bill was then ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Stephen F. Wilson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did, on the 20th instant, present to the President of the United States joint resolutions and bills of the following titles, viz:

§ H. Res. 2. Joint resolution to authorize the refunding of discriminating duties exacted upon merchandise imported in Hawaiian vessels;

H. Res. 10. Joint resolution in relation to certain coin and bullion on special deposit in the treasury;

H. Res. 17. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to turn over certain property of the United States at Camp Chase, Ohio, for the use of the National Asylum for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, and for other purposes;

H. Res. 20. Joint resolution to supply an omission in the enrolment of the "Act to provide increased revenue from imported wool, and for other purposes;"

H. R. 19. An act to clothe the maimed and destitute soldiers; and

H. R. 33. An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States," passed March 2, 1867, and to facilitate restoration.

Mr. Hulburd, from the Committee on Public Expenditures, submitted a report in writing, accompanied by the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the House having been informed by one of its committees that testimony has been brought to the knowledge of said committee, which testimony apparently affects one or more members of the Senate, the House thereupon directs that copies of all such testimony be transmitted to the Senate for its information.

After debate,

Mr. Hulburd moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Hulburd moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Scofield, from the Committee of Elections, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That A. C. Hunt, the contestant in this case, be allowed to serve notice on George M. Chilcott, sitting delegate from the Territory of Colorado, within the time allowed by law, counting the 20th day of March, 1867, as the day upon which the result of the election was determined; and the service of answer by the sitting member and all proceedings subsequent shall conform to the provisions of the act of February 19, 1851, except that one hundred days shall be allowed for taking evidence; and the testimony already taken shall not be considered by the committee.

Mr. Hulburd, from the Committee on Public Expenditures, reported the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this house that Henry A. Smythe should be immediately removed from the office of collector of the port of New York, and that the Clerk of the House cause a certified copy of this resolution to be laid before the President of the United States.

Pending which,

The morning hour expired.

Mr. Chester D. Hubbard moved that the House proceed to the consideration of the business on the Speaker's table.

Pending which,

Mr. Bingham moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pending which,

Mr. Bingham moved that the hour debate on the joint resolution of the Senate No. 16 shall cease in two minutes after its consideration is resumed; which motion was agreed to.

The question then recurred on the former motion of Mr. Bingham;

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas.....	72
		Nays.....	56
		Not voting.....	36

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Adam J. Glessbrenner	Mr. James M. Marvin	Mr. Charles Sitgreaves
George W. Anderson	Charles Haight	George F. Miller	Worthington C. Smith
Stevenson Archer	Rutherford B. Hayes	Daniel J. Morrell	Rufus P. Spalding
James M. Ashley	John Hill	John Morrissey	Thomas E. Stewart
Jehu Baker	William S. Holman	William Mungen	John Taffe
Nathaniel P. Banks	Samuel Hooper	William E. Niblack	Caleb N. Taylor
Demas Barnes	Asahel W. Hubbard	John A. Nicholson	Row'd E. Trowbridge
John A. Bingham	Calvin T. Hulbard	Thomas E. Noel	Ginsary Twichell
James G. Blaine	Morton C. Hunter	Godlove S. Orth	Henry Van Aernam
Benjamin M. Boyer	Ebon C. Ingersoll	John A. Peters	Daniel M. Van Auker
James Brooks	George W. Julian	William A. Pile	Burt Van Horn
John M. Broomall	Michael C. Kerr	Tobias A. Plants	Robert T. Van Horn
Ralph F. Buckland	John H. Ketcham	Luke P. Poland	Philadelph Van Trump
John C. Churchill	William H. Koontz	John V. L. Pruyn	Charles H. Van Wyck
Thomas Cornell	Addison H. Laflin	Samuel J. Randall	Hamilton Ward
Darwin A. Finney	William S. Lincoln	William H. Robertson	Henry D. Washburn
John Fox	Rufus Mallory	William E. Robinson	Fernando Wood
J. Lawrence Getz	Samuel S. Marshall	Lewis W. Ross	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Burton C. Cook	Mr. William Lawrence	Mr. Philletus Sawyer
Delos R. Ashley	John Covode	Benjamin F. Loan	Robert C. Schenck
John D. Baldwin	Greenville M. Dodge	John A. Logan	Glenn W. Schofield
Fernando C. Beaman	John F. Driggs	William Loughbridge	John P. C. Skane
John F. Benjamin	Ephraim R. Eckley	Dennis McCarthy	Samuel Shellabarger
Jacob Benton	Benjamin Eggleston	Joseph W. McClurg	Aaron F. Stevens
Austin Blair	John F. Farnsworth	Ulysses Mercur	Thaddeus Stevens
Benjamin F. Butler	Orange Ferriss	William Moore	Charles Upson
Henry L. Cake	William C. Fields	Leonard Myers	Cadwal' C. Washburn
John W. Chanler	Joseph J. Gravelly	Carman A. Newcomb	Martin Walker
Reader W. Clarke	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Charles O'Neill	Thomas Williams
Sidney Clarke	Chester D. Hubbard	Halbert E. Paine	William Williams
Amasa Cobb	Norman B. Judd	Sidney Perham	James F. Wilson
John Coburn	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Daniel Polakey	William Windom.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George S. Boutwell	Mr. Thomas D. Elliot	Mr. William H. Kelsey	Mr. Hiram Price
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Thomas W. Ferry	George V. Lawrence	Green B. Raum
Albert G. Burr	James A. Garfield	John Lynch	Lewis Selye
Shelby M. Cullom	John A. Griswold	Hiram McCullough	Frederick Stone
Henry L. Dawes	George A. Halsey	James K. Moorhead	Stephen Taber
Charles Denison	Cornelius S. Hamilton	George W. Morgan	Francis Thomas
Ignatius Donnelly	Abner C. Harding	Charles E. Phelps	William B. Washburn
Jacob H. Ela	James M. Humphrey	Frederick A. Pike	John T. Wilson
Charles A. Eldridge	William D. Kelley	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Stephen F. Wilson.

So the motion was agreed to.

And the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Blaine reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 16) for the relief of the destitute in the southern and southwestern States, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Hopkins, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the following title, viz :

H. Res. 16. Joint resolution fixing the rate of duty on umbrellas, and on wire spiral furniture springs;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Several messages in writing were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. William G. Moore, his private secretary; which were handed in at the Speaker's table.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have postponed indefinitely a joint resolution and bill of the following titles, viz :

H. Res. 18. Joint resolution to extend to the employes in the first division of the National Currency Bureau of the Treasury Department the provisions of

the joint resolution approved 28th February, A. D. 1867, giving additional compensation to certain employés in the civil service at Washington ; and

H. R. 73. An act to exempt ladders from internal tax.

The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the following title, viz :

H. Res. 6. Joint resolution placing certain troops of Missouri on an equal footing with others as to bounties ;

with an amendment, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House messages from the President of the United States ; which were read, referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and ordered to be printed, viz :

*To the House of Representatives :*

I transmit to the House of Representatives, in answer to their resolution of the 18th instant, a report from the Secretary of State, with an accompanying paper.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, *March 20, 1867.*

*To the House of Representatives :*

In answer to a resolution of the House of Representatives of the 7th instant, relative to the arrest, imprisonment, and treatment of American citizens in Great Britain or its provinces, I transmit a report from the Secretary of State on the subject.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, *March 20, 1867.*

*To the House of Representatives :*

I transmit to the House of Representatives, in answer to their resolution of the 18th instant, a report from the Secretary of State, with its accompanying papers.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, *March 20, 1867.*

Mr. Bingham moved that the five minutes' debate on the joint resolution of the Senate No. 16 shall cease in five minutes after its consideration is resumed in Committee of the Whole.

Pending which,

Mr. William Lawrence moved to amend the said motion by striking out the words " five minutes," and inserting in lieu thereof the words " *two hours.*"

Pending which,

Mr. Scofield moved, at 2 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn ; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the amendment of Mr. Lawrence ;

And being put, it was decided in the negative.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Bingham,

Mr. Bingham modified the same by striking out the word " five," and inserting in lieu thereof the word " *twenty.*"

Pending which,

Mr. Broomall moved to amend the said motion as modified, by striking out the words " five minutes," and inserting in lieu thereof the words " *one hour ;*" which motion was agreed to.

The motion of Mr. Bingham, as amended, was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bingham, the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union ; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Blaine reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 16)

for the relief of the destitute in the southern and southwestern States, had come to no resolution thereon.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary :

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have passed a bill of the House of the following title, viz :

H. R. 72. An act to exempt wrapping paper made from wood or cornstalks from internal tax ;

with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Banks, from the Select Committee on the Rules, reported the following additional rule ; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

**RULE** —. There shall be appointed at each Congress a Committee on Education and Labor, to consist of nine members, to whom shall be referred all petitions, bills, reports, and resolutions on those subjects, and who shall from time to time report thereon.

Mr. Banks moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following, viz :

I. A letter from the Treasurer of the United States, transmitting the accounts of receipts and expenditures for the service of the Post Office Department for the year ending June 30, 1866 ; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting an estimate of appropriations necessary to fulfil treaty stipulations with the Chippewas of the Mississippi ; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. James F. Wilson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom it was referred to inquire as to the mileage to which members are entitled at the present session, submitted a report in writing ; which was agreed to and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Thaddeus Stevens moved, at 3 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Mallory, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 22) declaring the meaning of the second section of the act of the 2d of March, 1861, relative to property lost in the military service, was taken up, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Mallory moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Thaddeus Stevens ;

And being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas . . . . .	49
		Nays . . . . .	85
		Not voting . . . . .	30

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison  
Delos R. Ashley  
John D. Baldwin  
Fernando C. Beaman  
Jacob Benton  
Austin Blair  
Benjamin F. Butler  
Henry L. Calk  
Reader W. Clarke  
Sidney Clarke  
Amasa Cobb  
John Coburn  
Barton C. Cook

Mr. John Covode  
Grenville M. Dodge  
Benjamin Eggleston  
John F. Farnsworth  
Orange Ferriss  
William C. Fields  
Darwin A. Finney  
Joseph J. Gravelly  
Samuel Hooper  
Norman B. Judd  
William Lawrence  
John A. Logan

Mr. Dennis McCarthy  
Ulysses Mercer  
William Moore  
Carman A. Newcomb  
Charles O'Neill  
Halbert E. Palne  
Sidney Perham  
Philetus Sawyer  
Robert C. Schenck  
Glenn W. Schofield  
John P. C. Shanks  
Samuel Shellabarger

Mr. Aaron F. Stevens  
Thaddeus Stevens  
Caleb N. Taylor  
Charles Upson  
Charles H. Van Wyck  
Cadwal'r C. Washburn  
Martin Welker  
Thomas Williams  
William Williams  
James F. Wilson  
John T. Wilson  
William Windom.

## Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. John Fox	Mr. William S. Lincoln	Mr. William H. Robertson
George W. Anderson	J. Lawrence Gets	Benjamin F. Loan	William E. Robinson
Stevenson Archer	Adam J. Glossbrenner	William Loughridge	Lewis W. Ross
Jehu Baker	Charles Haight	Rufus Mallory	Charles Sitgreaves
Nathaniel P. Banks	George A. Halsey	Samuel S. Marshall	Worthington C. Smith
Demas Barnes	Cornelius S. Hamilton	James M. Marvin	Rufus P. Spalding
John F. Benjamin	Rutherford B. Hayes	George F. Miller	Thomas E. Stewart
John A. Bingham	John Hill	John Morrissey	Stephen Taber
James G. Blaine	William S. Holman	William Mungen	John Taffe
Benjamin M. Boyer	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Leonard Myers	Francis Thomas
James Brooks	Asahel W. Hubbard	William E. Niblack	Row'd E. Trowbridge
John M. Broomall	Chester D. Hubbard	John A. Nicholson	Ginery Twichell
Ralph P. Buckland	Calvin T. Hulburd	Thomas E. Noell	Henry Van Aernam
Albert G. Burr	James M. Humphrey	Gedlove S. Orth	Daniel M. Van Auker
John C. Churchill	Morton C. Hunter	John A. Peters	Burt Van Horn
Shelby M. Cullom	George W. Julian	William A. Pile	Philadelph Van Trump
Ignatius Donnelly	Michael C. Kerr	Tobias A. Plants	Hamilton Ward
John F. Driggs	John H. Ketcham	Luke P. Poland	Henry D. Washburn
Ephraim R. Eckley	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Daniel Polsley	Stephen F. Wilson
Jacob H. Ela	William H. Koonitz	John V. L. Pruyn	Fernando Wood
Charles A. Eldridge	Addison H. Laffin	Samuel J. Randall	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Thomas W. Ferry			

## Those not voting are—

Mr. James M. Ashley	Mr. James A. Garfield	Mr. Joseph W. McClurg	Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy
George S. Boutwell	John A. Griswold	Hiram McCullough	Hiram Price
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Abner C. Harding	James E. Moorhead	Green B. Raun
John W. Chanler	Ebon C. Ingersoll	George W. Morgan	Lewis Selye
Thomas Cornell	William D. Kelley	Daniel J. Morrill	Frederick Stone
Henry L. Dawes	William H. Kelsey	Charles E. Phelps	Robert T. Van Horn
Charles Denison	George V. Lawrence	Frederick A. Pike	William B. Washburn.
Thomas D. Elliot	John Lynch		

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Farnsworth moved a reconsideration of the vote closing the five minutes' debate in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the joint resolution of the Senate No. 16.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Bingham, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Mr. Bingham moved that the House again resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	Yeas.....	82
	Nays.....	53
	Not voting.....	29

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. John Fox	Mr. Rufus Mallory	Mr. Charles Sitgreaves
George W. Anderson	J. Lawrence Gets	Samuel S. Marshall	Worthington C. Smith
Stevenson Archer	Adam J. Glossbrenner	James M. Marvin	Rufus P. Spalding
Jehu Baker	Charles Haight	George F. Miller	Thomas E. Stewart
Nathaniel P. Banks	George A. Halsey	John Morrissey	Stephen Taber
Demas Barnes	Cornelius S. Hamilton	William Mungen	John Taffe
John A. Bingham	Rutherford B. Hayes	William E. Niblack	Caleb N. Taylor
James G. Blaine	John Hill	John A. Nicholson	Francis Thomas
Benjamin M. Boyer	William S. Holman	Gedlove S. Orth	Row'd E. Trowbridge
James Brooks	Samuel Hooper	John A. Peters	Ginery Twichell
John M. Broomall	Asahel W. Hubbard	William A. Pile	Henry Van Aernam
Ralph P. Buckland	Chester D. Hubbard	Tobias A. Plants	Daniel M. Van Auker
Albert G. Burr	Calvin T. Hulburd	Luke P. Poland	Burt Van Horn
John W. Chanler	James M. Humphrey	Daniel Polsley	Robert T. Van Horn
John C. Churchill	George W. Julian	John V. L. Pruyn	Philadelph Van Trump
Shelby M. Cullom	Michael C. Kerr	Samuel J. Randall	Hamilton Ward
Ignatius Donnelly	John H. Ketcham	William H. Robertson	Henry D. Washburn
John F. Driggs	Bethuel M. Kitchen	William E. Robinson	Stephen F. Wilson
Benjamin Eggleston	William H. Koonitz	Lewis W. Ross	Fernando Wood
Charles A. Eldridge	Addison H. Laffin	Samuel Shellabarger	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Thomas W. Ferry	William S. Lincoln		

## Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Austin Blair	Mr. Sidney Clarke	Mr. John Covode
Delos R. Ashley	Benjamin F. Butler	Amasa Cobb	Grenville M. Dodge
John D. Baldwin	Henry L. Cake	John Coburn	Ephraim R. Eckley
Jacob Benton	Reader W. Clarke	Burton C. Cook	John F. Farnsworth

Mr. Orange Ferriss  
William C. Fields  
Darwin A. Finney  
Joseph J. Gravely  
Morton C. Hunter  
Ebon C. Ingersoll  
Norman B. Judd  
William Lawrence  
Benjamin F. Loan  
John A. Logan

Mr. William Loughbridge  
Dennis McCarthy  
Joseph W. McClurg  
Ulysses Mercur  
William Moore  
Daniel J. Morrell  
Leonard Myers  
Carman A. Newcomb  
Thomas E. Noell

Mr. Charles O'Neill  
Halbert E. Paine  
Sidney Perham  
Philetus Sawyer  
Robert C. Schenck  
Glenn W. Scofield  
John P. C. Shanks  
Aaron F. Stevens  
Thaddeus Stevens

Mr. Charles Upson  
Charles H. Van Wyck  
Cadwal'r C. Washburn  
Martin Welker  
Thomas Williams  
William Williams  
James F. Wilson  
John T. Wilson  
William Windom.

Those not voting are—

Mr. James M. Ashley  
Fernando C. Beaman  
John F. Benjamin  
George S. Boutwell  
Henry P. H. Bromwell  
Thomas Cornell  
Henry L. Dawes  
Charles Denison

Mr. Jacob H. Ela  
Thomas D. Elliot  
James A. Garfield  
John A. Griswold  
Abner C. Harding  
Benjamin F. Hopkins  
William D. Kelley

Mr. William H. Kelsey  
George V. Lawrence  
John Lynch  
Hiram McCullough  
James K. Moorhead  
George W. Morgan  
Charles E. Phelps

Mr. Frederick A. Pike  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
Hiram Price  
Green B. Raum  
Lewis Selye  
Frederick Stone  
William B. Washburn.

So the motion was agreed to.

And the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Blaine reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 16) for the relief of the destitute in the southern and southwestern States, had directed him to report the same with sundry amendments.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said joint resolution, Mr. Bingham moved the previous question.

Pending which,

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker : The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the following title, viz :

S. Res. 18. Joint resolution for the sale of certain stocks held in trust for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians ;  
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have also passed a joint resolution of the House of the following title, viz :

H. Res. 15. Joint resolution suspending all proceedings in relation to payment for slaves drafted, or received as volunteers, in the military service of the United States ;  
without amendment.

Mr. Allison moved, at 4 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn ; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered to be put ;

When

Mr. Thaddeus Stevens moved, at 5 o'clock p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, {	Yeas .....	64
	Nays .....	65
	Not voting .....	35

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison  
Oakes Ames  
John D. Baldwin  
Jacob Benton  
James G. Blaine  
Austin Blair  
John M. Broomall  
Benjamin F. Butler  
Henry L. Cake  
John C. Churchill

Mr. Reader W. Clarke  
Sidney Clarke  
Amasa Cobb  
Burton C. Cook  
John Covode  
Shelby M. Cullom  
Grenville M. Dodge  
John F. Driggs  
Ephraim R. Eckley  
John F. Farnsworth

Mr. Orange Ferriss  
William C. Fields  
Darwin A. Finney  
Joseph J. Gravely  
Samuel Hooper  
Benjamin F. Hopkins  
Morton C. Hunter  
Norman B. Judd  
Addison H. Laffin  
William Lawrence

Mr. Benjamin F. Loan  
John A. Logan  
William Loughbridge  
Dennis McCarthy  
Joseph W. McClurg  
Ulysses Mercur  
George F. Miller  
William Moore  
Daniel J. Morrell  
Carman A. Newcomb



Mr. Charles O'Neill  
Halbert E. Paine  
Sidney Perham  
John A. Peters  
William A. Pile  
Philetus Sawyer

Mr. Robert C. Schenck  
Glenn W. Scofield  
John P. C. Shanks  
Samuel Shellabarger  
Rufus P. Spalding  
Aaron F. Stevens

Mr. Thaddeus Stevens  
Caleb N. Taylor  
Charles Upson  
Charles H. Van Wyck  
Hamilton Ward  
Cadwal'r C. Washburn

Mr. Martin Welker  
Thomas Williams  
William Williams  
James F. Wilson  
William Windom  
Fernando Wood.

### Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George W. Anderson  
Stevenson Archer  
Jehu Baker  
Nathaniel P. Banks  
Demas Barnes  
John A. Bingham  
Benjamin M. Boyer  
Ralph G. Buckland  
Albert G. Burr  
John W. Chanler  
John Coburn  
Ignatius Donnelly  
Charles A. Eldridge  
Thomas W. Ferry  
John Fox  
J. Lawrence Getz  
Adam J. Glossbrenner

Mr. Charles Haight  
George A. Halsey  
Cornelius S. Hamilton  
Rutherford B. Hayes  
John Hill  
William S. Holman  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
Chester D. Hubbard  
Calvin T. Hulburd  
James M. Humphrey  
George W. Julian  
Michael C. Kerr  
John H. Ketcham  
Bethuel M. Kitchen  
William H. Koontz  
William S. Lincoln

Mr. Rufus Mallory  
Samuel S. Marshall  
James M. Marvin  
John Morrissey  
William Mungen  
Leonard Myers  
William E. Niblack  
John A. Nicholson  
Thomas E. Noell  
Godlove S. Orth  
Luke P. Poland  
Daniel Poitsley  
John V. L. Fryn  
Samuel J. Randall  
William H. Robertson  
William E. Robinson

Mr. Lewis W. Ross  
Charles Sitgreaves  
Worthington C. Smith  
Thomas E. Stewart  
Stephen Taber  
John Taffo  
Francis Thomas  
Row'd E. Trowbridge  
Ginery Twichell  
Henry Van Aernam  
Daniel M. Van Aiken  
Burt Van Horn  
Robert T. Van Horn  
Phladelph Van Trump  
Henry D. Washburn  
Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

### Those not voting are—

Mr. Delos R. Ashley  
James M. Ashley  
Fernando C. Beaman  
John F. Benjamin  
George S. Boutwell  
Henry P. H. Bromwell  
James Brooks  
Thomas Cornell  
Henry L. Dawes

Mr. Charles Denison  
Benjamin Eggleston  
Jacob H. Ela  
Thomas D. Elliot  
James A. Garfield  
John A. Griswold  
Abner C. Harding  
Ebon C. Ingersoll  
William D. Kelley

Mr. William H. Kelsey  
George V. Lawrence  
John Lynch  
Hiram McCullough  
James K. Moorhead  
George W. Morgan  
Charles E. Phelps  
Frederick A. Pike  
Tobias A. Plants

Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy  
Hiram Price  
Green B. Rann  
Lewis Selye  
Frederick Stone  
William B. Washburn  
John T. Wilson  
Stephen F. Wilson.

### So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Hopkins, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the following title, viz :

H. Res. 15. Joint resolution suspending all proceedings in relation to payment for slaves drafted, or received as volunteers, in the military service of the United States ;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Allison moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Saturday next ; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Trowbridge moved, at 5 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas .....	82
		Nays .....	30
		Not voting .....	52

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

### Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison  
Oakes Ames  
Jehu Baker  
John D. Baldwin  
Jacob Benton  
John A. Bingham  
Austin Blair  
George S. Boutwell  
Benjamin M. Boyer  
John M. Broomall  
Benjamin F. Butler  
Henry L. Cake  
John W. Chanler  
John C. Churchill  
Reader W. Clarke  
Sidney Clarke  
Amasa Cobb  
John Coburn  
Burton C. Cook  
John Covode  
Grenville M. Dodge

Mr. John F. Driggs  
Ephraim R. Eckley  
Jacob H. Ela  
Charles A. Eldridge  
John F. Farnsworth  
Orange Ferriss  
William C. Fields  
J. Lawrence Getz  
Adam J. Glossbrenner  
George A. Halsey  
Cornelius S. Hamilton  
John Hill  
Benjamin F. Hopkins  
Calvin T. Hulburd  
James M. Humphrey  
Morton C. Hunter  
Norman B. Judd  
George W. Julian  
Michael C. Kerr  
John H. Ketcham  
Bethuel M. Kitchen

Mr. William Lawrence  
Benjamin F. Loan  
John A. Logan  
William Loughridge  
Rufus Mallory  
James M. Marvin  
Dennis McCarthy  
Joseph W. McClurg  
Ulysses Mercar  
George F. Miller  
Daniel J. Morrell  
Carman A. Newcomb  
William E. Niblack  
John A. Nicholson  
Charles O'Neill  
Halbert E. Paine  
Sidney Perham  
John A. Peters  
William A. Pile  
Luke P. Poland

Mr. Philetus Sawyer  
Robert C. Schenck  
Glenn W. Scofield  
John P. C. Shanks  
Samuel Shellabarger  
Aaron F. Stevens  
Thaddeus Stevens  
Stephen Taber  
Row'd E. Trowbridge  
Ginery Twichell  
Charles Upson  
Burt Van Horn  
Hamilton Ward  
Cadwal'r C. Washburn  
Henry D. Washburn  
Martin Welker  
Thomas Williams  
William Williams  
James F. Wilson  
John T. Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. William S. Holman	Mr. John V. L. Pruyn	Mr. John Taffe
Stevenson Archer	Asahel W. Hubbard	Samuel J. Randall	Henry Van Aernam
Ralph P. Buckland	Chester D. Hubbard	William H. Robertson	Daniel M. Van Auken
Albert G. Burr	William H. Koontz	William E. Robinson	Robert T. Van Horn
Ignatius Donnelly	William Mungen	Lewis W. Ross	Philadelph Van Trump
Thomas W. Ferry	Leonard Myers	Rufus P. Spalding	William Windom
Joseph J. Gravelly	Thomas E. Noell	Thomas E. Stewart	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Charles Haight	Daniel Polsley		

Those not voting are—

Mr. Delos R. Ashley	Mr. Benjamin Eggleston	Mr. George V. Lawrence	Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy
James M. Ashley	Thomas D. Elliot	William S. Lincoln	Hiram Price
Nathaniel P. Banks	Darwin A. Finney	John Lynch	Green B. Raum
Demas Barnes	John Fox	Samuel S. Marshall	Lewis Selye
Fernando C. Beaman	James A. Garfield	Hiram McCullough	Charles Sitgreaves
John F. Benjamin	John A. Griswold	William Moore	Worthington C. Smith
James G. Bialne	Abner C. Harding	James K. Moorhead	Frederick Stone
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Rutherford B. Hayes	George W. Morgan	Caleb N. Taylor
James Brooks	Samuel Hooper	John Morrissey	Francis Thomas
Thomas Cornell	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Godlove S. Orth	Charles H. Van Wyck
Shelby M. Cullom	William D. Kelley	Charles E. Phelps	William B. Washburn
Henry L. Dawes	William H. Kelsey	Frederick A. Pike	Stephen F. Wilson
Charles Denison	Addison H. Laffin	Tobias A. Plants	Fernando Wood.

So the motion was agreed to.

And the House accordingly adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1867.

The following petitions and memorial were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules :

By Mr. Burt Van Horn : The petition of Josephine K. Bugher, of Jackson county, Missouri, praying for a pension ; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Koontz : The memorial of five hundred inhabitants of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, praying for an appropriation to reimburse them for damages done to said town by the rebel General McCausland on the 30th day of July, 1864 ; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Julian : The petition of mechanics and employes in the Washington navy yard, praying for an increase of compensation ; which was referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Navy Department.

By Mr. Delos R. Ashley : The petition of citizens of the Territory of New Mexico, praying for the establishment of an assay office at La Mesilla ; which was referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. O'Neill : The petition of Robert A. Parrish, jr., praying for relief against the government and Emperor of France ; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Stephen F. Wilson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States a joint resolution of the following title, viz :

H. Res. 7. Joint resolution providing for the expenses of carrying into full effect an act entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States."

By unanimous consent, leave of absence for the remainder of the present session was granted to Mr. Bromwell.

The Speaker having announced as the regular order of business the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 16) for the relief of the destitute in the southern and southwestern States, reported yesterday from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, with sundry amendments, and upon which the main question was ordered to be put—the pending question when the House adjourned being on the said amendments.

The said amendments were severally agreed to, and the resolution ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time.

The question was then put, Shall the joint resolution pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative,	Yeas .....	98
	Nays .....	31
	Not voting .....	35

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. Rufus Mallory	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Oakes Ames	Orange Ferriss	James M. Marvin	Charles Sitgreaves
George W. Anderson	Thomas W. Ferry	Dennis McCarthy	Worthington C. Smith
Stevenson Archer	John Fox	Ulysses Mercur	Rufus P. Spalding
John Baker	James A. Garfield	George F. Miller	Aaron F. Stevens
Nathaniel P. Banks	J. Lawrence Getz	Daniel J. Morrill	Thomas E. Stewart
Demas Barnes	Adam J. Glosebrenner	John Morrissey	Stephen Taber
Fernando C. Beaman	Charles Haight	William Mungen	Caleb N. Taylor
Jacob Benton	George A. Halsey	Leonard Myers	Row'd E. Trowbridge
John A. Bingham	Cornellus S. Hamilton	Carman A. Newcomb	Ginery Twichell
James G. Blaine	Rutherford B. Hayes	William E. Niblack	Charles Upton
Austin Blair	William S. Holman	John A. Nicholson	Henry Van Aernam
George S. Boutwell	Asabel W. Hubbard	Thomas E. Noell	Daniel M. Van Auker
Benjamin M. Boyer	Chester D. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Burt Van Horn
James Brooks	Calvin T. Hulburt	Sidney Perham	Robert T. Van Horn
John M. Broomall	James M. Humphrey	John A. Peters	Philadelph Van Trump
Ralph G. Buckland	Ebon C. Ingersoll	William A. Pile	Charles H. Van Wyck
Albert G. Burr	Norman B. Judd	Tobias A. Plants	Hamilton Ward
John W. Chanler	George W. Julian	Luke P. Poland	Henry D. Washburn
John C. Churchill	William D. Kelley	Daniel Polaley	Thomas Williams
Reader W. Clarke	Michael C. Kerr	John V. L. Pruyn	James F. Wilson
John Coburn	John H. Ketcham	Samuel J. Randall	John T. Wilson
Thomas Cornell	Bethuel M. Kitchen	William H. Robertson	William Windom
Ignatius Donnelly	William H. Koontz	William E. Robinson	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Benjamin Eggleston	William S. Lincoln		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John F. Benjamin	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. William Lawrence	Mr. Glenn W. Scofield
Benjamin F. Butler	Ephraim R. Eckley	Benjamin F. Loan	John P. C. Shanks
Henry L. Cake	John F. Farnsworth	John A. Logan	Samuel Shellabarger
Sidney Clarke	William C. Fields	William Moore	Thaddens Stevens
Burton C. Cook	Darwin A. Finney	Charles O'Neill	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
John Covode	Joseph J. Gravely	Halbert E. Paine	Martin Welker
Shelby M. Cullom	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Philetus Sawyer	William Williams.
Grenville M. Dodge	Morton C. Hunter	Robert C. Schenck	

Those not voting are—

Mr. Delos R. Ashley	Mr. John A. Griswold	Mr. Samuel S. Marshall	Mr. Green B. Raum
James M. Ashley	Abner C. Harding	Joseph W. McClurg	Lewis Selye
John D. Baldwin	John Hill	Hiram McCullough	Frederick Stone
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Samuel Hooper	James K. Moorhead	John Taffe
Amasa Cobb	William H. Kelsey	George W. Morgan	Francis Thomas
Henry L. Dawes	Addison H. Lakin	Charles E. Phelps	William B. Washburn
Charles Denison	George V. Lawrence	Frederick A. Pike	Stephen F. Wilson
Jacob H. Eila	William Loughbridge	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Fernando Wood.
Thomas D. Eliot	John Lynch	Hiram Price	

So the joint resolution was passed.

Mr. Bingham moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendments.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have postponed indefinitely a joint resolution of the House of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 29. Joint resolution to extend to the employés of the quartermasters and subsistence departments, at Washington, the provisions of the joint resolution giving additional compensation to certain employés in the civil service of the government at Washington.

The Senate have passed a bill and joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 40. Joint resolution to provide for the payment of the claim of Richard Chenery; and

S. 96. An act to establish a port of delivery at Chester, Pennsylvania; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Van Wyck, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 30) relating to expenditures for ordnance; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Select Joint Committee on Retrenchment.

Another message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have passed bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

S. 99. An act for the relief of Richard Busteed, jr.;

S. 100. An act supplementary to an act for the relief of Hiram Paulding, rear-admiral of the United States navy; and

S. Res. 41. Joint resolution for the purchase of lands adjoining the navy yard at Brooklyn;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

I am also directed to request the return from the House of the bill (S. 60) to change the name of the steamship Paonshun.

Mr. Baker, by unanimous consent, presented the memorial and resolutions of the river convention held at St. Louis on the 13th of February, 1867; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stephen F. Wilson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 61. An act to provide for a district and a circuit court of the United States for the district of Nebraska, and for other purposes;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker having announced as the business next in order the resolution reported yesterday from the Committee on Public Expenditures by Mr. Hulburd—the pending question when the morning hour expired being on the said resolution,

Mr. Hulburd submitted an amendment thereto, so that certified copies shall be laid before the Senate as well as the President.

Pending which,

Mr. Hulburd moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

Mr. Thaddeus Stevens submitted an amendment in the nature of a substitute for the said resolution, which he subsequently modified to read as follows, viz:

Strike out all after the word "Resolved," and insert in lieu thereof the following:

*"That the testimony taken by the Committee on Public Expenditures relating to the conduct of Henry A. Smythe, collector of the port of New York, be referred to the said committee, with a view to ascertain whether or not said Smythe has been guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors sufficient to justify his impeachment; and if said committee find from that and other evidence that he has been thus guilty, then to proceed and prepare articles of impeachment, and report the same to this house; and that they have leave to send for persons and papers."*

Pending which,

Mr. Woodbridge moved to amend the said amendment by adding at the end thereof "*and may sit during the recess of Congress.*"

Pending which,

The morning hour having expired,

Mr. Chester D. Hubbard moved that the House proceed to the consideration of the business on the Speaker's table.

Pending which,

Mr. Thaddeus Stevens moved that the rules be suspended, so as to continue the consideration of the pending business; which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The motion of Mr. Hubbard was then agreed to;

When

It was ordered that the Clerk be directed to return to the Senate the bill of the Senate (S. 60) to change the name of the steamship Paonshun, agreeably to the request of the Senate.

The joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 6) placing certain troops of Missouri on an equal footing with others as to bounties, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was then taken up, and the said amendment was agreed to.

Mr. McClurg moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said amendment.

The bill of the House (H. R. 72) to exempt wrapping paper made from wood or cornstalks from internal tax, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, having been taken up,

Mr. Blaine moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

The question then recurring on the amendments of the Senate.

Mr. Judd submitted an amendment thereto.

Pending which,

Mr. Eggleston submitted an amendment to the said amendment.

Pending which,

Mr. Blaine submitted an amendment to the Senate's amendment; which, by unanimous consent, was agreed to.

The question then recurring on the amendment of Mr. Eggleston to the amendment of Mr. Judd,

Mr. Judd moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment to the amendment was disagreed to.

The amendment submitted by Mr. Judd was then agreed to.

The amendment of the Senate, as amended, having been read, as follows, viz:

Add at the end of the bill the following:

"SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That every national banking association, State bank, banker, or association, shall pay a tax of ten per cent. on the amount of the notes of any town, city, or municipal corporation paid out by them after the 1st day of May, 1867, to be collected in the mode and manner in which the tax on the notes of State banks is collected.*

"SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted, That all other kinds of wrapping paper shall be exempt from internal tax.*

"SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted, That from and after the passage of this act ladders made of wood shall be exempt from internal tax;*"

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 68  
Nays..... 56  
Not voting..... 40

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present.

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames  
Delos R. Ashley  
James M. Ashley  
John Baker  
Nathaniel P. Banks

Mr. John F. Benjamin  
Jacob Benton  
John M. Broomall  
Ralph P. Buckland  
John C. Churchill

Mr. Amasa Cobb  
John Coburn  
Burton C. Cook  
Thomas Cornell  
John Covode

Mr. Shelby M. Cullom  
Ignatius Donnelly  
Ephraim R. Eckley  
Benjamin Eggleston  
Jacob H. Elin

Mr. John F. Farnsworth	Mr. George W. Julian	Mr. William Moore	Mr. Thaddeus Stevens
Orange Ferriss	William D. Kelley	Daniel J. Morrell	Thomas E. Stewart
Thomas W. Ferry	Benjamin M. Kitchen	William Mungen	John Taff
Joseph J. Gravely	William H. Koonitz	Leonard Myers	Caleb N. Taylor
George A. Halsey	William Lawrence	Charles O'Neill	Francis Thomas
Cornelius S. Hamilton	Benjamin F. Loan	Tobias A. Plants	Ginery Twichell
Rutherford B. Hayes	John A. Logan	Daniel Polaley	Henry Van Aernam
Samuel Hooper	William Loughbridge	Lewis W. Ross	Charles H. Van Wyck
Benjamin F. Hopkins	Samuel S. Marshall	Philottus Sawyer	Henry D. Washburn
Chester D. Hubbard	Dennis McCarthy	Glenai W. Scofield	Martin Welker
Morton C. Hunter	Joseph W. McClurg	John P. C. Shanks	John T. Wilson
Norman B. Judd	Ulysses Mercur	Charles Sitgreaves	William Windom.

## Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Darwin A. Finney	Mr. John Morrissey	Mr. Worthington C. Smith
George W. Anderson	John Fox	Carman A. Newcomb	Rufus P. Spalding
Stevenson Archer	James A. Garfield	William E. Niblack	Stephen Taber
John D. Baldwin	J. Lawrence Getz	John A. Nicholson	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Fernando C. Beaman	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Thomas E. Noell	Daniel M. Van Auken
Austin Blair	Charles Haight	Godlove S. Orth	Burt Van Horn
George S. Boutwell	William S. Holman	Halbert E. Paine	Robert T. Van Horn
James Brooks	Calvin T. Hulburd	Sidney Perham	Philadelph Van Trump
Henry L. Cake	James M. Humphrey	John A. Peters	Hamilton Ward
John W. Chanler	Michael C. Kerr	Luke P. Poland	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Reader W. Clarke	John H. Ketcham	John V. L. Pruyn	William Williams
Sidney Clarke	Rufus Mallory	Samuel J. Randall	Stephen F. Wilson
Charles A. Eldridge	James M. Marvin	William H. Robertson	Fernando Wood
William C. Fields	George F. Miller	Robert C. Schenck	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

## Those not voting are—

Mr. Demas Barnes	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. William S. Lincoln	Mr. Green B. Raum
John A. Bingham	Thomas D. Elliot	John Lynch	William E. Robinson
James G. Blaine	John A. Griswold	Hiram McCullough	Lewis Selye
Benjamin M. Boyer	Abner C. Harding	James K. Moorhead	Samuel Shellabarger
Henry P. H. Bromwell	John Hill	George W. Morgau	Aaron F. Stevens
Albert G. Burr	Asahel W. Hubbard	Charles E. Phelps	Frederick Stone
Benjamin F. Butler	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Frederick A. Pike	Charles Upson
Henry L. Dawes	William H. Kelsey	William A. Pile	William B. Washburn
Charles Denison	Addison H. Laffin	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Thomas Williams
Grenville M. Dodge	George V. Lawrence	Hiram Price	James F. Wilson.

So the amendment of the Senate, as amended, was agreed to.

Mr. Judd moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The amendment of the Senate to the title of the said bill was also agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendments to their amendment.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of Mrs. Mary Ripley.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed the following members of the Joint Committee on Printing on the part of the House, viz: Mr. Laffin, Mr. Ela, and Mr. Cake.

The joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 29) to terminate a contract of a member of Congress with the Post Office Department of the United States of America was next taken up, and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Ferry submitted an amendment to the joint resolution.

Pending which,

Mr. Ferry moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to, and the resolution ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

The bill of the Senate (S. 64) to provide in part for grading the public grounds, and for other purposes, was next taken up, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Chanler moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Scofield moved, at 2 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 25) to make valid the laws of New Mexico passed at the session of the legislature held at Santa Fé, from the 3d day of December, 1866, to the 31st day of January, 1867, was next taken up, read three times, and passed.

Mr. James M. Ashley moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said joint resolution.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary :

*Mr. Speaker* : The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the House of the following title, viz :

H. Res. 25. Joint resolution providing for the importation into the United States of certain works of art duty free ;

with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House. The joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 19) directing the Secretary of War to furnish certain arms and equipments to the State of Tennessee was next taken up and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Paine moved to amend the said resolution by striking out the words "twenty-five hundred," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "*ten thousand*."

Pending which,

Mr. Paine moved the previous question ; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz : Will the House agree to the said amendment ?

And it was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas.....	102
		Nays.....	28
		Not voting.....	34

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Ephraim H. Eckley	Mr. Addison H. Laffin	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
Oakes Ames	Benjamin Eggleston	William Lawrence	Glenn W. Scofield
George W. Anderson	Jacob H. Ella	William S. Lincoln	John P. C. Shanks
Delos R. Ashley	Orange Ferriss	Benjamin F. Loan	Worthington C. Smith
James M. Ashley	Thomas W. Ferry	John A. Logan	Rufus P. Spalding
John Baker	William C. Fields	Rufus Mallory	Aaron F. Stevens
John D. Baldwin	Darwin A. Finney	James M. Marvin	John Taffe
Nathaniel P. Banks	James A. Garfield	Dennis McCarthy	Caleb N. Taylor
Fernando C. Beaman	Joseph J. Gravely	Joseph W. McClurg	Row'd E. Trowbridge
John F. Benjamin	George A. Halsey	Ulysses Mercur	Ginery Twichell
Jacob Benton	Cornelius S. Hamilton	William Moore	Charles Upson
James G. Blaine	Rutherford B. Hayes	Daniel J. Morrell	Henry Van Aernam
Austin Blair	John Hill	Leonard Myers	Burt Van Horn
George S. Boutwell	Samuel Hooper	Carman A. Newcomb	Robert T. Van Horn
John M. Broomall	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Charles O'Neill	Hamilton Ward
Ralph P. Buckland	Asahel W. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Cadwall'r C. Washburn
Benjamin F. Butler	Chester D. Hubbard	Halbert E. Paine	Henry D. Washburn
Henry L. Cake	Calvin T. Hulburd	Sidney Perham	Martin Welker
Sidney Clarke	Morton C. Hunter	John A. Peters	Thomas Williams
Amasa Cobb	Ebon C. Ingersoll	William A. Pile	William Williams
John Coburn	Norman B. Judd	Tobias A. Plants	James F. Wilson
Thomas Cornell	George W. Julian	Luke P. Poland	John T. Wilson
Shelby M. Cullom	William D. Kelley	Daniel Polsay	Stephen F. Wilson
Grenville M. Dodge	John H. Ketcham	William H. Robertson	William Windom
Ignatius Donnelly	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Philetus Sawyer	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
John F. Driggs	William H. Koontz		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. Albert G. Burr	Mr. J. Lawrence Gets	Mr. James M. Humphrey
Demas Barnes	John W. Chanler	Adam J. Glosbrenner	Michael C. Kerr
Benjamin M. Boyer	Charles A. Eldridge	Charles Haight	Samuel S. Marshall
James Brooks	John Fox	William S. Holman	John Morrissey

Mr. William Mungen  
William E. Niblack  
John A. Nicholson

Mr. Thomas E. Noell  
John V. L. Pruyn  
Samuel J. Randall

Mr. Lewis W. Ross  
Charles Sitgreaves  
Stephen Taber

Mr. Daniel M. Van Anken  
Philadelph Van Trump  
Fernando Wood.

Those not voting are—

Mr. John A. Bingham  
Henry P. H. Bromwell  
John C. Churchill  
Reader W. Clarke  
Barton C. Cook  
John Covode  
Henry L. Dawes  
Charles Denison  
Thomas D. Elliot

Mr. John F. Farnsworth  
John A. Griswold  
Abner C. Harding  
William H. Kelsey  
George V. Lawrence  
William Loughridge  
John Lynch  
Hiram McCullough  
George F. Miller

Mr. James K. Moorhead  
George W. Morgan  
Charles E. Phelps  
Frederick A. Pike  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
Hiram Price  
Green B. Raum  
William E. Robinson

Mr. Lewis Selye  
Samuel Shellabarger  
Thaddeus Stevens  
Thomas E. Stewart  
Frederick Stone  
Francis Thomas  
Charles H. Van Wyck  
William B. Washburn.

So the said amendment was agreed to.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Ross moved that the joint resolution be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed.

Mr. Paine moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

Mr. Hopkins, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the following title, viz :

H. Res. 6. Joint resolution placing certain troops of Missouri on an equal footing with others as to bounties ;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. McClurg, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution, which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the time for taking testimony in the contested election cases of Birch *vs.* Van Horn in the sixth congressional district of Missouri, and Switzler *vs.* Anderson in the ninth congressional district of Missouri, is hereby extended for sixty days from the expiration of the time prescribed by law in such cases respectively.

Mr. Laffin, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolutions; which were read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz :

*Resolved*, That ten thousand copies of the bankrupt law be printed for the use of the House.

*Resolved*, That two thousand copies of the bill to provide for a ship canal around the falls of Niagara be printed for the use of the House.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to the Speaker for tomorrow, and also the right to name a member to perform the duties of the Chair for that day.

And thereupon,

The Speaker named Mr. Schenck for that purpose.

Mr. Banks, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the President of the United States be requested to communicate to the House of Representatives, if in his judgment not incompatible with the public interest, copies of the correspondence, legal proceedings, and other documents relating to the suit of the United States *vs.* Prioleau and others, pending in the court of chancery of England.

Subsequently,

On motion of Mr. Banks,

*Resolved further*, That the President be requested, if the answer to the foregoing resolution shall not be prepared before the recess of Congress, to commu-



nicate the same to the Clerk of the House in print, if in his judgment it should be expedient.

Mr. Banks moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to

Mr. Van Aernam, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 79) to authorize the appointment of certain watchmen, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Ross moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Spalding moved, at 3 o'clock and 24 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Stevens moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable the House to resume the consideration of the resolution reported yesterday from the Committee on Public Expenditures by Mr. Hulburd, and pending when the morning hour expired to-day.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	Yeas.....	95
	Nays.....	33
	Not voting.....	36

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. Rufus Mallory	Mr. Thaddeus Stevens
George W. Anderson	John F. Driggs	James M. Marvin	Thomas E. Stewart
Delos R. Ashley	Jacob H. Ela	Dennis McCarthy	John Taffe
James M. Ashley	Orange Ferriss	Joseph W. McClurg	Caleb N. Taylor
Jehu Baker	William C. Fields	Ulysses Mercur	Francis Thomas
John D. Baldwin	James A. Garfield	George F. Miller	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Nathaniel P. Banks	Joseph J. Gravelly	William Moore	Ginery Twichell
John F. Benjamin	George A. Halsey	Daniel J. Morrill	Charles Upson
Jacob Benton	Cornelius S. Hamilton	Leonard Myers	Henry Van Aernam
James G. Blaine	Rutherford B. Hayes	Carman A. Newcomb	Burt Van Horn
George S. Boutwell	Samuel Hooper	Charles O'Neill	Robert T. Van Horn
John M. Broomall	Asabel W. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Charles H. Van Wyck
Ralph P. Buckland	Calvin T. Hulburd	Halbert E. Palne	Hamilton Ward
Benjamin F. Butler	Morton C. Hunter	Sidney Perham	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Henry L. Cake	Norman B. Judd	John A. Peters	Henry D. Washburn
John C. Churchill	George W. Julian	Daniel Polsley	Martin Welker
Sidney Clarke	William D. Kelley	William H. Robertson	Thomas Williams
Amasa Cobb	John H. Ketcham	Philetus Sawyer	William Williams
John Coburn	William H. Koontz	Robert C. Schenck	James F. Wilson
Burton C. Cook	Addison H. Laflin	Glenn W. Scofield	John T. Wilson
Thomas Cornell	William Lawrence	John P. C. Shanks	Stephen F. Wilson
John Covode	William S. Lincoln	Samuel Shellabarger	William Windom
Shelby M. Cullom	Benjamin F. Loan	Worthington C. Smith	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Grenville M. Dodge	John A. Logan	Aaron F. Stevens	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. John Fox	Mr. Michael C. Kerr	Mr. John V. L. Pruyn
Demas Barnes	J. Lawrence Getz	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Lewis W. Ross
Fernando C. Beaman	Adam J. Glosbrenner	Samuel S. Marshall	Charles Sitgreaves
Austin Blair	Charles Haight	John Morrissey	Rufus P. Spalding
Benjamin M. Boyer	John Hill	William Mungen	Stephen Taber
James Brooks	William S. Holman	William E. Niblack	Daniel M. Van Auken
Albert G. Burr	Chester D. Hubbard	John A. Nicholson	Philadelph Van Trump
John W. Chanler	James M. Humphrey	Thomas E. Noel	Fernando Wood.
Charles A. Eldridge			

Those not voting are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. John F. Farnsworth	Mr. William Loughridge	Mr. Luke P. Poland
John A. Bingham	Thomas W. Ferry	John Lynch	Theodore M. Pomeroy
Henry P. H. Brownwell	Darwin A. Finney	Hiram McCullough	Hiram Price
Reader W. Clarke	John A. Griswold	James K. Moorhead	Samuel J. Randall
Henry L. Dawes	Abner C. Harding	George W. Morgan	Green B. Raum
Charles Denison	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Charles E. Phelps	William E. Robinson
Ephraim R. Eckley	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Frederick A. Pike	Lewis Selye
Benjamin Eggleston	William H. Kelsey	William A. Pile	Frederick Stone
Thomas D. Elliot	George V. Lawrence	Tobias A. Plants	William B. Washburn.

So the rules were suspended.

On motion of Mr. Pruyn, by unanimous consent, leave of absence for the remainder of the present session was granted to himself.

Mr. Chanler moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Wood moved, at 3 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The House having resumed the consideration of the said resolution reported by Mr. Hulburt, with the pending amendments thereto,

Mr. Chanler moved that its further consideration be postponed until the second Wednesday in December next; which motion was disagreed to;

When

Mr. Thaddeus Stevens moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the amendment to the original resolution submitted by Mr. Hulburt was agreed to;

Under the further operation of the previous question the amendment of Mr. Woodbridge to the amendment in the nature of a substitute submitted by Mr. Thaddeus Stevens was then agreed to, and the said amendment, as amended, was also agreed to.

The resolution as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Thaddeus Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Ward, at 3 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1867.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. Churchill: The petition of Royal E. Fox, formerly of the 24th New York infantry, praying that medals may be granted to all honorably discharged soldiers of the late war; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, the petition of Nelson S. Starr and J. H. McCarty, praying for an American register to the Canadian-built schooner L. S. Strickland.

Also, the petition of George McChesney and others, praying for an American register to the schooner Victoria.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Cake: Three petitions of working men of Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania, praying for early action on the tariff question; which were referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Windom: A memorial of the Minnesota legislature, praying for the establishment of a mail route between New Auburn and New Ulm; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Windom: Joint resolutions of the legislature of Minnesota, relative to the Northern Pacific railroad.

Also, a memorial of the same legislature, praying for a grant of lands to aid in the construction of the Owatonna and State Line railway.

*Ordered*, That the said resolutions and memorial be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Banks: The memorial of Anthony P. Zimandy—heretofore referred January 18, 1867; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Spalding: The memorial of Abelard Guthrie—heretofore referred July 12, 1866; which was referred to the Committee on Revisal and Unfinished Business.

On motion of Mr. Ferris, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of Robert Granger.

Mr. Stephen F. Wilson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did on the 22d instant present to the President of the United States a bill and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz :

S. 22. An act in relation to a certain tract of land in Burlington, Iowa ;

S. Res. 26. Joint resolution providing for the necessary surveys for a ship canal between Lake Erie and Lake Ontario, for military, naval, and commercial purposes ; and

S. Res. 30. Joint resolution amending the ninth section of an act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the better security of the lives of passengers on board of vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam, and for other purposes," approved August 30, 1852.

Mr. Holman, from the same committee, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States a joint resolution of the following title, viz :

H. Res. 15. Joint resolution suspending all proceedings in relation to payments for slaves drafted or received as volunteers in the military service of the United States.

Mr. Coburn gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill to reimburse the State of Indiana for payments made by that State to the minute men and volunteers of that State raised to repel rebel raids.

On motion of Mr. Myers, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, the bill of the House (H. R. 28) to increase the force of the Patent Office was taken up, and the House proceeded to its consideration.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

After debate,

Mr. Myers moved the previous question ; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Myers moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary :

*Mr. Speaker* : The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the House of the following title, viz :

H. Res. 8. Joint resolution directing the Secretary of the Interior to suspend the execution of a law passed by the 39th Congress for the relief of the heirs of John E. Bouligny ;

with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have agreed to the amendments of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 72) to exempt wrapping paper made from wood or cornstalks from internal tax.

The Senate have also agreed to the amendments of the House to joint resolutions of the Senate of the following titles, viz :

S. Res. 29. Joint resolution to terminate a contract of a member of Congress with the Post Office Department of the United States of America ; and

S. Res. 19. Joint resolution directing the Secretary of War to furnish certain arms and equipments to the State of Tennessee.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, the House proceeded to the consideration of the business on the Speaker's table ;

When

The joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 25) providing for the importation into the United States of certain works of art duty free, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken up.

Mr. Thaddeus Stevens submitted an amendment to the amendment of the Senate; which was agreed to.

Mr. Brooks submitted a further amendment to the said amendment; which was also agreed to.

The question then recurring on the said amendment as amended,

Mr. Allison moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment as amended was agreed to.

The amendment to the title was also agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendments to the Senate's amendment.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a bill and joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

S. 105. An act to reimburse the States of Indiana and Ohio for moneys expended for the United States in enrolling, equipping, and provisioning militia forces to aid in suppressing the rebellion; and

S. Res. 43. Joint resolution in relation to the educational interests of the District of Columbia;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 8) directing the Secretary of the Interior to suspend the execution of a law passed by the 39th Congress for the relief of the heirs of John E. Bouigny, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, having been taken up,

Mr. Woodbridge moved that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburn moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the motion to refer was disagreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question, the amendments of the Senate were agreed to.

Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburn moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Stephen F. Wilson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 16. Joint resolution fixing the rate of duty on umbrellas and on wire spiral furniture springs.

Bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 38. An act in relation to the acknowledgment of deeds in the District of Columbia; and

S. 77. An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to reimburse the State of West Virginia for moneys expended for the United States in enrolling, equipping, and paying military forces to aid in suppressing the rebellion," approved June 21, 1866;

were severally taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Ingersoll moved that the vote on the passage of the said bill (S. 38) be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Chester D. Hubbard moved that the vote on the passage of the said bill (S. 77) be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bills.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. William G. Moore, his private secretary, returning with his objections the bill of the House (H. R. 33) supplementary to an act entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States," passed March 2, 1867, and to facilitate restoration;

Also, a message notifying the House that he did on the 22d instant approve and sign joint resolutions and a bill of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 2. Joint resolution to authorize the refunding of discriminating duties exacted upon merchandise imported in Hawaiian vessels;

H. Res. 10. Joint resolution in relation to certain coin and bullion on special deposit in the treasury;

H. Res. 17. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to turn over certain property of the United States at Camp Chase, Ohio, for the use of the National Asylum for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, and for other purposes;

H. Res. 20. Joint resolution to supply an omission in the enrolment of the act to provide increased revenue from imported wool and for other purposes; and

H. R. 19. An act to clothe the maimed and destitute soldiers.

The House having proceeded to the reconsideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 33) supplementary to an act entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States," passed March 2, 1867, and to facilitate restoration, just returned by the President with his objections, and the said objections having been read as follows, viz:

*To the House of Representatives:*

I have considered the bill entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States,' passed March 2, 1867, and to facilitate restoration," and now return it to the House of Representatives with my objections.

This bill provides for elections in the ten States brought under the operation of the original act to which it is supplementary. Its details are principally directed to the elections for the formation of the State constitutions; but by the sixth section of the bill "all elections" in these States, occurring while the original act remains in force, are brought within its purview. Referring to these details, it will be found that, first of all, there is to be a registration of the voters. No one whose name has not been admitted on the list is to be allowed to vote at any of these elections. To ascertain who is entitled to registration, reference is made necessary, by the express language of the supplement, to the original act and to the pending bill. The fifth section of the original act provides as to voters that they shall be "male citizens of the State, twenty-one years old and upward, of whatever race, color, or previous condition, who have been residents of said State for one year." This is the general qualification, followed, however, by many exceptions. No one can be registered, according to the original act, "who may be disfranchised for participation in the rebellion"—a provision which left undetermined the question as to what amounted to disfranchisement, and whether, without a judicial sentence, the act itself produced that effect. This supplemental bill superadds an oath, to be taken by every person before his name can be admitted upon the registration, that he has "not been disfranchised for participation in any rebellion or civil war against the United States." It thus imposes upon every person the necessity and responsibility of deciding for himself, under the peril of punishment by a military

commission if he makes a mistake, what works disfranchisement by participation in rebellion, and what amounts to such participation. Almost every man—the negro as well as the white—above twenty-one years of age, who was resident in these ten States during the rebellion, voluntarily or involuntarily, at some time and in some way, did participate in resistance to the lawful authority of the general government. The question with the citizen to whom this oath is to be proposed must be a fearful one; for while the bill does not declare that perjury may be assigned for such false swearing, nor fix any penalty for the offence, we must not forget that martial law prevails; that every person is answerable to a military commission, without previous presentment by a grand jury, for any charge that may be made against him; and that the supreme authority of the military commander determines the question as to what is an offence, and what is to be the measure of punishment.

The fourth section of the bill provides "that the commanding general of each district shall appoint as many boards of registration as may be necessary, consisting of three loyal officers or persons." The only qualification stated for these officers is that they must be "loyal." They may be persons in the military service or civilians, residents of the State or strangers. Yet these persons are to exercise most important duties, and are vested with unlimited discretion. They are to decide what names shall be placed upon the register, and from their decision there is to be no appeal. They are to superintend the elections, and to decide all questions which may arise. They are to have the custody of the ballots, and to make return of the persons elected. Whatever frauds or errors they may commit must pass without redress. All that is left for the commanding general is, to receive the returns of the elections, open the same, and ascertain who are chosen "according to the returns of the officers who conducted said elections." By such means, and with this sort of agency, are the conventions of delegates to be constituted.

As the delegates are to speak for the people, common justice would seem to require that they should have authority from the people themselves. No convention so constituted will in any sense represent the wishes of the inhabitants of these States, for, under the all-embracing exceptions of these laws, by a construction which the uncertainty of the clause as to disfranchisement leaves open to the board of officers, the great body of the people may be excluded from the polls and from all opportunity of expressing their own wishes, or voting for delegates who will faithfully reflect their sentiments.

I do not deem it necessary further to investigate the details of this bill. No consideration could induce me to give my approval to such an election law for any purpose, and especially for the great purpose of framing the constitution of a State. If ever the American citizen should be left to the free exercise of his own judgment, it is when he is engaged in the work of forming the fundamental law under which he is to live. That work is his work, and it cannot properly be taken out of his hands. All this legislation proceeds upon the contrary assumption that the people of each of these States shall have no constitution, except such as may be arbitrarily dictated by Congress, and formed under the restraint of military rule. A plain statement of facts makes this evident.

In all these States there are existing constitutions, framed in the accustomed way by the people. Congress, however, declares that these constitutions are not "loyal and republican," and requires the people to form them anew. What, then, in the opinion of Congress, is necessary to make the constitution of a State "loyal and republican?" The original act answers the question: It is universal negro suffrage—a question which the federal Constitution leaves exclusively to the States themselves. All this legislative machinery of martial law, military coercion, and political disfranchisement is avowedly for that purpose and none other. The existing constitutions of the ten States conform to the acknowledged standards of loyalty and republicanism. Indeed, if there are

degrees in republican forms of government, their constitutions are more republican now, than when these States—four of which were members of the original thirteen—first became members of the Union.

Congress does not now demand that a single provision of their constitutions be changed, except such as confine suffrage to the white population. It is apparent, therefore, that these provisions do not conform to the standard of republicanism which Congress seeks to establish. That there may be no mistake, it is only necessary that reference should be made to the original act, which declares "such constitution shall provide that the elective franchise shall be enjoyed by all such persons as have the qualifications herein stated for electors of delegates." What class of persons is here meant clearly appears in the same section, that is to say: "the male citizens of said State, twenty-one years old and upward, of whatever race, color, or previous condition, who have been resident in said State for one year previous to the day of such election."

Without these provisions no constitution which can be framed in any one of the ten States will be of any avail with Congress. This, then, is the test of what the constitution of a State of this Union must contain to make it republican. Measured by such a standard, how few of the States now composing the Union have republican constitutions! If, in the exercise of the constitutional guarantee that Congress shall secure to every State a republican form of government, universal suffrage for blacks as well as whites is a *sine qua non*, the work of reconstruction may as well begin in Ohio as in Virginia, in Pennsylvania as in North Carolina.

When I contemplate the millions of our fellow-citizens of the South with no alternative left but to impose upon themselves this fearful and untried experiment of complete negro enfranchisement, and white disfranchisement, it may be, almost as complete, or submit indefinitely to the rigor of martial law, without a single attribute of freemen, deprived of all the sacred guarantees of our federal Constitution, and threatened with even worse wrongs, if any worse are possible, it seems to me their condition is the most deplorable to which any people can be reduced. It is true that they have been engaged in rebellion, and that, their object being a separation of the States and a dissolution of the Union, there was an obligation resting upon every loyal citizen to treat them as enemies, and to wage war against their cause.

Inflexibly opposed to any movement imperilling the integrity of the government, I did not hesitate to urge the adoption of all measures necessary for the suppression of the insurrection. After a long and terrible struggle the efforts of the government were triumphantly successful, and the people of the South, submitting to the stern arbitrament, yielded forever the issues of the contest. Hostilities terminated soon after it became my duty to assume the responsibilities of the chief executive officer of the republic, and I at once endeavored to repress and control the passions which our civil strife had engendered, and, no longer regarding these erring millions as enemies, again acknowledged them as our friends and our countrymen. The war had accomplished its objects. The nation was saved, and that seminal principle of mischief, which from the birth of the government had gradually but inevitably brought on the rebellion, was totally eradicated. Then, it seemed to me, was the auspicious time to commence the work of reconciliation; then, when these people sought once more our friendship and protection, I considered it our duty generously to meet them in the spirit of charity and forgiveness, and to conquer them even more effectually by the magnanimity of the nation than by the force of its arms. I yet believe that if the policy of reconciliation then inaugurated, and which contemplated an early restoration of these people to all their political rights, had received the support of Congress, every one of these ten States, and all their people, would at this moment be fast anchored in the Union, and the great work, which gave the war all its sanction and made it just and holy, would have been accomplished.

Then, over all the vast and fruitful regions of the south, peace and its blessings would have prevailed; while now millions are deprived of rights guaranteed by the Constitution to every citizen, and after nearly two years of legislation find themselves placed under an absolute military despotism. "A military republic, a government founded on mock elections, and supported only by the sword," was nearly a quarter of a century since pronounced by Daniel Webster, when speaking of the South American States, as "a movement indeed, but a retrograde and disastrous movement, from the regular and old-fashioned monarchical systems;" and he added:

"If men would enjoy the blessings of republican government, they must govern themselves by reason, by mutual counsel and consultation, by a sense and feeling of general interest, and by the acquiescence of the minority in the will of the majority, properly expressed; and, above all, the military must be kept, according to the language of our bill of rights, in strict subordination to the civil authority. Wherever this lesson is not both learned and practiced, there can be no political freedom. Absurd, preposterous is it, a scoff and a satire on free forms of constitutional liberty, for frames of government to be prescribed by military leaders, and the right of suffrage to be exercised at the point of the sword."

I confidently believe that a time will come when these States will again occupy their true positions in the Union. The barriers which now seem so obstinate must yield to the force of an enlightened and just public opinion, and, sooner or later, unconstitutional and oppressive legislation will be effaced from our statute-books. When this shall have been consummated, I pray God that the errors of the past may be forgotten, and that once more we shall be a happy, united, and prosperous people, and that at last, after the bitter and eventful experience through which the nation has passed, we shall all come to know that our only safety is in the preservation of our federal Constitution, and in according to every American citizen and to every State the rights which that Constitution secures.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, March 23, 1867.

The Speaker *pro tempore* stated the question to be, Will the House on reconsideration agree to the passage of the said bill?

Pending which,

Mr. James F. Wilson moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put;

And it was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas . . . . .	114
		Nays . . . . .	25
		Not voting . . . . .	25

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The vote having been taken by yeas and nays as required by the Constitution of the United States,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison  
Oakes Ames  
George W. Anderson  
Delos E. Ashley  
James M. Ashley  
Jehu Baker  
John D. Baldwin  
Nathaniel P. Banks  
Fernando C. Beaman  
John F. Benjamin  
Jacob Benton  
James G. Blaine  
Austin Blair  
George S. Boutwell  
John M. Broomall  
Ralph P. Buckland  
Benjamin F. Butler

Mr. Henry L. Calk  
John C. Churchill  
Reader W. Clarke  
Sidney Clarke  
Amasa Cobb  
John Coburn  
Burton C. Cook  
Thomas Cornell  
John Covode  
Shelby M. Cullom  
Grenville M. Dodge  
Ignatius Donnelly  
John F. Driggs  
Ephraim R. Eckley  
Benjamin Eggleston  
Jacob H. Ela  
John F. Farnsworth

Mr. Orange Ferriss  
Thomas W. Ferry  
William C. Fields  
Darwin A. Finney  
James A. Garfield  
Joseph J. Gravelly  
George A. Halsey  
Cornelius S. Hamilton  
Rutherford B. Hayes  
John Hill  
Samuel Hooper  
Benjamin F. Hopkins  
Chester D. Hubbard  
Calvin T. Hubbard  
Morton C. Hunter  
Ebon C. Ingersoll  
Norman B. Judd

Mr. George W. Julian  
William D. Kelley  
William H. Kelsey  
John H. Ketcham  
Bethuel M. Kitchen  
William H. Koontz  
Addison H. Laffin  
William Lawrence  
William S. Lincoln  
Benjamin F. Loan  
John A. Logan  
William Loughbridge  
Rufus Mallory  
James M. Marvin  
Dennis McCarthy  
Joseph W. McClurg  
Ulysses Mercur



Mr. George F. Miller  
William Moore  
Daniel J. Morrell  
Leonard Myers  
Carman A. Newcomb  
Charles O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth  
Halbert E. Paine  
Sidney Perham  
John A. Peters  
William A. Pike  
Tobias A. Plants

Mr. Luke P. Poland  
Daniel Polsley  
William H. Robertson  
Philetus Sawyer  
Robert C. Schenck  
Glenn W. Scofield  
Lewis Selye  
John P. C. Shanks  
Samuel Shellabarger  
Worthington C. Smith  
Rufus P. Spalding  
Aaron F. Stevens

Mr. Thaddeus Stevens  
Thomas E. Stewart  
John Taffe  
Francis Thomas  
Row'd E. Trowbridge  
Ginery Twichell  
Charles Upson  
Henry Van Aernam  
Burt Van Horn  
Robert T. Van Horn  
Charles H. Van Wyck

Mr. Hamilton Ward  
Cadwal'r C. Washburn  
Henry D. Washburn  
Martin Welker  
Thomas Williams  
William Williams  
James F. Wilson  
John T. Wilson  
Stephen F. Wilson  
William Windom  
Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Demas Barnes  
Benjamin M. Boyer  
James Brooks  
Albert G. Burr  
John W. Chanler  
Charles A. Eldridge  
John Fox

Mr. J. Lawrence Getz  
Adam J. Glossbrenner  
Charles Haight  
William S. Holman  
James M. Humphrey  
Samuel S. Marshall

Mr. John Morrissey  
William Mungen  
William E. Niblack  
John A. Nicholson  
Thomas E. Noel  
John V. L. Pruyn

Mr. Samuel J. Randall  
William E. Robinson  
Lewis W. Ross  
Stephen Taber  
Daniel M. Van Auker  
Philadelph Van Trump.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer  
John A. Bingham  
Henry P. H. Bromwell  
Henry L. Dawes  
Charles Denison  
Thomas D. Elliot  
John A. Griswold

Mr. Abner C. Harding  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
Michael C. Kerr  
George V. Lawrence  
John Lynch  
Hiram McCullough

Mr. James K. Moorhead  
George W. Morgan  
Charles E. Phelps  
Frederick A. Pike  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
Hiram Price

Mr. Green B. Raum  
Charles Sitgreaves  
Frederick Stone  
Caleb N. Taylor  
William B. Washburn  
Fernando Wood.

So the House on reconsideration agreed to the passage of the said bill.

*Ordered*, That the said bill, together with the objections of the President thereto, be sent to the Senate for the reconsideration of that body.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary :

*Mr. Speaker* : The Senate have agreed to the amendments of the House to the amendments of the Senate to the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 25) providing for the importation into the United States of certain works of art duty free.

The Senate have passed joint resolutions and a bill of the following titles, viz :

S. Res. 21. Joint resolution in reference to the collection and payment of moneys due colored soldiers, sailors, and marines, or their heirs ;

S. Res. 24. Joint resolution relative to the payment of expenses incurred by the judges of election for the cities of Washington and Georgetown, District of Columbia ; and

S. 83. An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for contingent expenses of the Senate of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867, and for other purposes ;  
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have also passed a bill of the following title, viz :

S. 28. An act to grant to the American Atlantic Cable Telegraph Company, of New York, the right of way and privilege to lay, land, and operate a submarine telegraph cable on the Atlantic coast of the United States, and establish telegraphic communication between the United States and Europe, via the Bermudas and Azores islands ;  
in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Kerr gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill of the following title, viz :

A bill to authorize and require the administration of oaths in certain cases, and to punish perjury, and for other purposes.

Mr. Blaine submitted the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, (the Senate concurring,) That when the House adjourns on Tuesday next, it be to meet on Monday, November 11, 1867, at 12 o'clock m.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Benjamin moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Pending which,

Mr. Farnsworth moved, at 3 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas .....	59
		Nays .....	73
		Not voting .....	32

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John Covode	Mr. Ebon C. Ingersoll	Mr. John P. C. Shanks
George W. Anderson	Shelby M. Cullom	Norman B. Judd	Samuel Shellabarger
Delos R. Ashley	Ignatius Donnelly	William D. Kelley	Thaddeus Stevens
James M. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	William Lawrence	John Taffe
Nathaniel P. Banks	Benjamin Eggleston	Benjamin F. Loan	Caleb N. Taylor
John F. Benjamin	Jacob H. Eila	John A. Logan	Charles Upson
George S. Boutwell	John F. Farnsworth	Joseph W. McClurg	Henry Van Aernam
John M. Broomall	William C. Fields	George F. Miller	Robert T. Van Horn
Benjamin F. Butler	Darwin A. Finney	Leonard Myers	Martin Welker
Henry L. Cake	James A. Garfield	Charles O'Neill	Thomas Williams
John C. Churchill	Joseph J. Gravelly	Godlove S. Orth	William Williams
Sidney Clarke	Cornelius S. Hamilton	William A. Pike	Stephen F. Wilson
Amasa Cobb	Samuel Hooper	Tobias A. Plant	William Windom
John Coburn	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Daniel Polsley	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Burton C. Cook	Morton C. Hunter	Robert C. Schenck	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. J. Lawrence Getz	Mr. Samuel S. Marshall	Mr. William E. Robinson
Jehu Baker	Charles Haight	James M. Marvin	Lewis W. Ross
John D. Baldwin	George A. Halsey	Dennis McCarthy	Glenn W. Scofield
Deomas Barnes	Rutherford B. Hayes	Ulysses Mercur	Worthington C. Smith
Fernando C. Beaman	John Hill	William Moore	Rufus P. Spalding
James G. Blaine	William S. Holman	John Morrissey	Thomas E. Stewart
Austin Blair	Asahel W. Hubbard	William Mungen	Stephen Taber
Benjamin M. Boyer	Chester D. Hubbard	Carman A. Newcomb	Francis Thomas
James Brooks	James M. Humphrey	William E. Niblack	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Ralph P. Buckland	George W. Julian	John A. Nicholson	Ginery Twichell
Albert G. Burr	Michael C. Kerr	Thomas E. Noell	Daniel M. Van Auker
John W. Chanler	John H. Ketcham	Halbert E. Paine	Philadelph Van Trump
Reader W. Clarke	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Sidney Perham	Charles H. Van Wyck
Thomas Cornell	William H. Koontz	John A. Peters	Hamilton Ward
Grenville M. Dodge	Addison H. Laflin	Luke P. Poland	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Charles A. Eldridge	William S. Lincoln	John V. L. Pruyn	Henry D. Washburn
Orange Ferriss	William Loughbridge	Samuel J. Randall	James F. Wilson
Thomas W. Ferry	Rufus Mallory	William H. Robertson	John T. Wilson.
John Fox			

Those not voting are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. Adam J. Glossbrenner	Mr. James K. Moorhead	Mr. Philetus Sawyer
Jacob Benton	John A. Griswold	George W. Morgan	Lewis Selye
John A. Bingham	Abner C. Harding	Daniel J. Morrell	Charles Silgreaves
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Calvin T. Hulburd	Charles E. Phelps	Aaron F. Stevens
Henry L. Dawes	William H. Kelsey	Frederick A. Pike	Frederick Stone
Charles Denison	George V. Lawrence	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Burt Van Horn
John F. Driggs	John Lynch	Hiram Price	William B. Washburn
Thomas D. Elliot	Hiram McCullough	Green B. Raum	Fernando Wood.

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Benjamin to lay the resolution on the table;  
and being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas .....	53
		Nays .....	77
		Not voting .....	34

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. Burton C. Cook	Mr. Joseph J. Gravelly	Mr. Joseph W. McClurg
Delos R. Ashley	John Covode	Cornelius S. Hamilton	George F. Miller
Nathaniel P. Banks	John F. Driggs	Samuel Hooper	Daniel J. Morrell
John F. Benjamin	Ephraim R. Eckley	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Leonard Myers
George S. Boutwell	Jacob H. Eila	Norman B. Judd	Charles O'Neill
Benjamin F. Butler	John F. Farnsworth	William D. Kelley	Godlove S. Orth
Sidney Clarke	William C. Fields	William Lawrence	William A. Pike
Amasa Cobb	Darwin A. Finney	Benjamin F. Loan	Daniel Polsley
John Coburn	James A. Garfield	John A. Logan	Robert C. Schenck

Mr. John P. C. Shanks  
Samuel Shellabarger  
Thaddeus Stevens  
John Taffe  
Caleb N. Taylor

Mr. Charles Upson  
Henry Van Aernam  
Burt Van Horn  
Robert T. Van Horn

Mr. Charles H. Van Wyck  
Hamilton Ward  
Martin Welker  
Thomas Williams

Mr. William Williams  
Stephen F. Wilson  
William Windom  
Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

### Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison  
Oakes Ames  
John Baker  
John D. Baldwin  
Demas Barnes  
Fernando C. Beaman  
James G. Blaine  
Austin Blair  
Benjamin M. Boyer  
James Brooks  
Ralph P. Buckland  
Albert G. Burr  
John W. Chanler  
John C. Churchill  
Reader W. Clarke  
Thomas Cornell  
Greenville M. Dodge  
Ignatius Donnelly  
Benjamin Eggleston  
Charles A. Eldridge

Mr. Orange Ferriss  
Thomas W. Ferry  
John Fox  
J. Lawrence Getz  
Charles Halght  
George A. Halsey  
Rutherford B. Hayes  
John Hill  
William S. Holman  
Benjamin F. Hopkins  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
Chester D. Hubbard  
Calvin T. Hulburt  
James M. Humphrey  
George W. Julian  
Michael C. Kerr  
John H. Ketcham  
Bethuel M. Kitchen  
William H. Koontz

Mr. Addison H. Laffin  
William S. Lincoln  
William Loughridge  
Rufus Mallory  
Samuel S. Marshall  
James M. Marvin  
Dennis McCarthy  
Ulysses Mercur  
William Moore  
John Morrissey  
William Mungen  
Carman A. Newcomb  
William E. Niblack  
John A. Nicholson  
Thomas E. Noell  
Halbert E. Paine  
Sidney Perham  
John A. Peters  
Luke P. Poland

Mr. John V. L. Pruyn  
Samuel J. Randall  
William H. Robertson  
William E. Robinson  
Lewis W. Ross  
Glenn W. Scofield  
Worthington C. Smith  
Rufus S. Spalding  
Thomas E. Stewart  
Stephen Taber  
Francis Thomas  
Row'd E. Trowbridge  
Ginery Twicell  
Daniel M. Van Anken  
Philadelphia Van Trump  
Cadwall' C. Washburn  
Henry D. Washburn  
James F. Wilson  
John T. Wilson.

### Those not voting are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer  
James M. Ashley  
Jacob Benton  
John A. Bingham  
Henry P. H. Bromwell  
John M. Broomall  
Henry L. Cake  
Shelby M. Cullom  
Henry L. Dawes

Mr. Charles Denison  
Thomas D. Elliot  
Adam J. Glossbrenner  
John A. Griswold  
Abner C. Harding  
Morton C. Hunter  
William H. Kelsey  
George V. Lawrence  
John Lynch

Mr. Hiram McCullough  
James K. Moorhead  
George W. Morgan  
Charles E. Phelps  
Frederick A. Pike  
Tobias A. Plants  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
Hiram Price

Mr. Green B. Raum  
Philetus Sawyer  
Lewis Selye  
Charles Sitgreaves  
Aaron F. Stevens  
Frederick Stone  
William B. Washburn  
Fernando Wood.

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question,

Mr. Ingersoll moved, at 4 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas .....	55
	{ Nays .....	72
	{ Not voting .....	37

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison  
George W. Anderson  
Delos R. Ashley  
Nathaniel P. Banks  
John F. Benjamin  
Jacob Benton  
George S. Boutwell  
Benjamin F. Butler  
Sidney Clarke  
John Coburn  
Burton C. Cook  
John Covode  
Shelby M. Cullom  
Ignatius Donnelly

Mr. John F. Driggs  
Ephraim R. Eckley  
Jacob H. Ela  
John F. Farnsworth  
William C. Fields  
Darwin A. Finney  
James A. Garfield  
Joseph J. Gravely  
Cornelius S. Hamilton  
Samuel Hooper  
Calvin T. Hulburt  
Morton C. Hunter  
Ebon C. Ingersoll  
Norman B. Judd

Mr. William D. Kelley  
William Lawrence  
Benjamin F. Loan  
John A. Logan  
Joseph W. McClurg  
Ulysses Mercur  
George F. Miller  
Daniel J. Morrell  
Leonard Myers  
Godlove S. Orth  
William A. Pile  
Daniel Polsley  
Robert C. Schenck  
John P. C. Shanks

Mr. Samuel Shellabarger  
Aaron F. Stevens  
Thaddeus Stevens  
John Taffe  
Caleb N. Taylor  
Charles Upson  
Henry Van Aernam  
Robert T. Van Horn  
Martin Welker  
Thomas Williams  
William Williams  
Stephen F. Wilson  
William Windom.

### Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames  
John Baker  
John D. Baldwin  
Demas Barnes  
Fernando C. Beaman  
James G. Blaine  
Austin Blair  
Benjamin M. Boyer  
James Brooks  
Ralph P. Buckland  
Albert G. Burr  
John W. Chanler  
Thomas Cornell

Mr. Benjamin Eggleston  
Charles A. Eldridge  
Orange Ferriss  
Thomas W. Ferry  
John Fox  
J. Lawrence Getz  
Charles Halght  
George A. Halsey  
Rutherford B. Hayes  
John Hill  
William S. Holman  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
Chester D. Hubbard

Mr. James M. Humphrey  
George W. Julian  
Michael C. Kerr  
John H. Ketcham  
Bethuel M. Kitchen  
William H. Koontz  
Addison H. Laffin  
William S. Lincoln  
William Loughridge  
Rufus Mallory  
Samuel S. Marshall  
James M. Marvin  
Dennis McCarthy

Mr. William Moore  
John Morrissey  
William Mungen  
Carman A. Newcomb  
William E. Niblack  
John A. Nicholson  
Thomas E. Noell  
Sidney Perham  
John A. Peters  
Luke P. Poland  
Hiram Price  
John V. L. Pruyn  
Samuel J. Randall

Mr. William H. Robertson	Mr. Rufus P. Spalding	Mr. Ginery Twichell	Mr. Cadwal'r C. Washburn
William E. Robinson	Thomas E. Stewart	Daniel M. Van Auken	Henry D. Washburn
Lewis W. Ross	Stephen Taber	Burt Van Horn	James F. Wilson
Glenn W. Scofield	Francis Thomas	Philadelph Van Trump	John T. Wilson
Worthington C. Smith	Row'd E. Trowbridge	Hamilton Ward	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. Charles Denison	Mr. John Lynch	Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy
James M. Ashley	Grenville M. Dodge	Hiram McCullough	Green B. Raum
John A. Bingham	Thomas D. Elliot	James K. Moorhead	Philetus Sawyer
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Adam J. Glossbrenner	George W. Morgan	Lewis Selye
John M. Broomall	John A. Griswold	Charles O'Neill	Charles Sitgreaves
Henry L. Calk	Abner C. Harding	Halbert E. Paine	Frederick Stone
John C. Churchill	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Charles E. Phelps	Charles H. Van Wyck
Reader W. Clark	William H. Kelsey	Frederick A. Pike	William B. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	George V. Lawrence	Tobias A. Plauts	Fernando Wood.
Henry L. Dawes			

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded.

Pending the question on ordering the main question,

By unanimous consent, leave of absence for the remainder of the session was granted to Mr. Julian and Mr. Cobb.

Mr. Farnsworth moved, at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas.....	64
		Nays.....	62
		Not voting.....	38

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Shelby M. Cullom	Mr. William D. Kelley	Mr. John P. C. Shanks
Oake Ames	Ignatius Donnelly	William Lawrence	Samuel Shellabarger
George W. Anderson	John F. Driggs	Benjamin F. Loan	Aaron F. Stevens
Delos R. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	John A. Logan	John Taffe
Jebt Baker	Jacob H. Ela	Joseph W. McClurg	Caleb N. Taylor
John D. Baldwin	John F. Farnsworth	Ulysses Mercut	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Nathaniel P. Banks	William C. Fields	George F. Miller	Charles Upson
John P. Benjamin	Darwin A. Finney	Daniel J. Morrill	Henry Van Aernam
Jacob Benton	James A. Garfield	Leonard Myers	Burt Van Horn
George S. Boutwell	Joseph J. Gravelly	Carman A. Newcomb	Robert T. Van Horn
Benjamin F. Butler	Cornelius S. Hamilton	Godlove S. Orth	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Sidney Clarke	Samuel Hooper	John A. Peters	Henry D. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	Asahel W. Hubbard	William A. Pike	Martin Welker
John Coburn	Calvin T. Hubbard	Thomas Poley	Thomas Williams
Barton C. Cook	Morton C. Hunter	Robert C. Schenck	William Williams
John Covode	Norman B. Judd	Glenn W. Scofield	William Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Demas Barnes	Mr. John Fox	Mr. Rufus Mallory	Mr. William H. Robertson
Fernando C. Bauman	J. Lawrence Getz	Samuel S. Marshall	William E. Robinson
James G. Blaine	Charles Haight	James M. Marvin	Lewis W. Ross
Asotin Blair	George A. Halsey	Dennis McCarthy	Worthington C. Smith
Benjamin M. Boyer	Rutherford B. Hayes	William Moore	Rufus P. Spalding
James Brooks	John Hill	John Morrissey	Thomas E. Stewart
Ralph P. Buckland	Chester D. Hubbard	William Mungen	Stephen Taber
Albert G. Burr	James M. Humphrey	William E. Niblack	Francis Thomas
John W. Chanler	George W. Julian	John A. Nicholson	Ginery Twichell
John C. Churchill	Michael C. Kerr	Thomas E. Noel	Daniel M. Van Auken
Thomas Cornell	John H. Ketcham	Halbert E. Paine	Philadelph Van Trump
Grenville M. Dodge	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Sidney Perham	Hamilton Ward
Benjamin Eggletson	William H. Koontz	Luke P. Poland	James F. Wilson
Charles A. Eldridge	Addison H. Laffin	John V. L. Pruyn	John T. Wilson
Orange Ferriss	William S. Lincoln	Samuel J. Randall	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Thomas W. Ferry	William Loughridge		

Those not voting are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. Henry L. Calk	Mr. Adam J. Glossbrenner	Mr. Ebon C. Ingersoll
James M. Ashley	Reader W. Clark	John A. Griswold	William H. Kelsey
John A. Bingham	Henry L. Dawes	Abner C. Harding	George V. Lawrence
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Charles Denison	William S. Holman	John Lynch
John M. Broomall	Thomas D. Elliot	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Hiram McCullough

Mr. James K. Moorhead  
George W. Morgan  
Charles O'Neill  
Charles E. Phelps  
Frederick A. Pike

Mr. Tobias A. Plants  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
Hiram Price  
Green B. Raum  
Philetus Sawyer

Mr. Lewis Selye  
Charles Sitgreaves  
Thaddeus Stevens  
Frederick Stone

Mr. Charles H. Van Wyck  
William B. Washburn  
Stephen F. Wilson  
Fernando Wood.

So the motion was agreed to.  
And the House accordingly adjourned.

### MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1867.

The following memorial and petitions were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. Butler: The memorial of Robert Thompson, Pompey Davis, M. Atkinson, and E. Baylie, calling the attention of Congress to treasonable words of acting President Johnson, in regard to the repudiation of the public debt.

By Mr. Schenck: The petition of citizens of Portage county, Ohio, praying for the impeachment of the President.

By Mr. Butler: A petition of similar import from citizens of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Miller: The petition of citizens of Virginia, praying for relief from taxation and the assessment of the war debt upon secessionists.

*Ordered*, That the said memorial and petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Cake: The petition of citizens of Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania, praying for an immediate consideration of the tariff; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate having proceeded, in pursuance of the Constitution, to reconsider the bill (H. R. 33) supplementary to an act entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States," passed March 2, 1867, and to facilitate restoration, returned to the House by the President of the United States with his objections, and sent by the House to the Senate with the message of the President returning the bill: *Resolved*, That the bill do pass, two-thirds of the Senate agreeing to pass the same.

The Senate have adopted a resolution providing that the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House adjourn their respective houses on Tuesday next, March 26, at 12 o'clock m., until the first Monday of December, 1867, at 12 o'clock m.; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 22d instant, approve and sign a bill and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 26. Joint resolution providing for the necessary surveys for a ship canal between Lake Erie and Lake Ontario, for military, naval, and commercial purposes.

S. 22. An act in relation to a certain tract of land in Burlington, Iowa.

S. Res. 30. Joint resolution amending the ninth section of an act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the better security of passengers on board of vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam, and for other purposes," approved August 30, 1852.

Subsequently,

A message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary, requesting the return of its resolution fixing a day for the adjournment of Congress.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for bills on leave, &c.,

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Poland : A bill (H. R. 80) providing for the jurisdiction of the courts of the United States in certain cases, to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Samuel Hooper : A bill (H. R. 81) in regard to the meeting of Congress, to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

By Mr. Butler : A bill (H. R. 83) to provide for the relief of the Orphan Asylum, and orphans sustained thereby, in Charleston, South Carolina;

By Mr. Miller : A bill (H. R. 84) for the relief of W. H. Weaver, late captain company D, 12th regiment Pennsylvania reserve corps, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Getz : A joint resolution (H. Res. 31) relating to Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, widow of John Davis, deceased, late a master's mate, to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. William Lawrence : A bill (H. R. 85) to reorganize the judiciary of the United States, to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Also, a bill (H. R. 86) to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Lincoln, to the Committee on the Territories;

Also, a bill (H. R. 87) to repeal part of an act therein named, to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union;

Also, a bill (H. R. 88) to give construction to the act of June 20, 1864, increasing the pay of soldiers of the army, and to the act of March 3, 1865, amending the several acts calling out the national forces, and to limit pay to officers' servants, to the Committee on Military Affairs;

Also, a bill (H. R. 89) relative to the reduction of the currency, to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

*Ordered*, That the said bills be printed.

By Mr. Kerr : A bill (H. R. 90) to authorize and require the administration of oaths in certain cases, and to punish perjury in connection therewith, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. William Williams : A joint resolution (H. Res. 32) for the relief of James M. Latta, to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Niblack : A bill (H. R. 91) concerning the property of married women in the District of Columbia, to the Committee for the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Holman : A joint resolution (H. Res. 33) for the relief of George W. Lane, superintendent of the branch mint at Denver, Colorado, and assistant treasurer of the United States, to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Ingersoll : A bill (H. R. 92) to construct a ship canal for the passage of armed and naval vessels from the Mississippi river to Lake Michigan, and for other purposes, to the Committee on Roads and Canals;

Also, a bill (H. R. 93) to authorize the paving of a portion of Pennsylvania avenue and Fifteenth street west with the Nicolson pavement, to the Committee for the District of Columbia;

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 34) to provide for the erection of a building in Peoria, Illinois, for the accommodation of the post office and internal revenue offices, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Pile : A bill (H. R. 94) to establish a national bureau of insurance, to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Ferry : A bill (H. H. 95) to provide for the payment of D. B. Allen & Co. for services in carrying the United States mails, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Scofield : A joint resolution (H. Res. 35) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to prescribe rules and regulations for the registration of certain vessels built for use on the western and northwestern lakes, upon the payment of internal revenue tax on the materials used in their construction of similar vessels of American build, to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburn : A bill (H. R. 96) to authorize the Southern Minnesota Railroad Company to construct and maintain a bridge across the Mississippi river and establish a post route, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Perham : A bill (H. R. 97) authorizing the Washington Temperance Society to issue certificates of stocks without revenue stamps, to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Burleigh : A bill (H. R. 98) granting lands to aid in the construction of certain railroads in Dakota Territory, to the Committee on Public Lands.

The Speaker next proceeded to call the States and Territories for resolutions ;

When

Mr. William Lawrence submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That in consideration of the change made in the privileges of the keeper of the House restaurant since proposals were made for the same, the Clerk be authorized to cancel the contract of William Smelt, and receive new bids for the privilege of keeping said restaurant.

Mr. William Lawrence submitted the following preamble and resolution ; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

Whereas it is alleged that a claims commission of the War Department is now in session in Washington which has allowed to citizens of States lately in rebellion claims growing out of the destruction or appropriation of, or damages to, property by the army of the United States, while engaged in suppressing the rebellion, some of which claims have been paid ; all of which proceedings, according to the uniform understanding previously in this Congress, are without authority of law : Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Committee of Claims, when appointed, be, and are, instructed to ascertain whether such claims commission exists ; the authority therefor ; whether said commission has allowed any claim or claims without authority of law ; whether, if so, they have been paid, and by what authority ; whether any appropriation has been made therefor ; and what law, if any, may be necessary or proper ; and that said committee report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. William Lawrence moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Bingham, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 99) for the relief of Lieutenant John H. Osler, Guernsey county, Ohio ; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Eckley, on leave, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 36) for the relief of George W. Ashburn ; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Eckley moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. James M. Ashley, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 100) to amend an act changing the location of the capital of Montana Territory ; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Ashley moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved

that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Spalding, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 101) for the relief of John Perry; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Spalding moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Joint resolutions of State legislatures were presented, referred, and ordered to be printed, as follows, viz :

By Mr. Ferry : From the State of Michigan, for the speedy construction of the Northern Pacific railroad and telegraph line, to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad ;

Also, as to the importance of fortifying the island of Mackinac and the Sault Ste. Marie, and to establish a gunboat station in connection therewith, to the Committee on Appropriations ;

Also, for an appropriation of land in aid of a railroad from Menomonee to Houghton, to the Committee on the Public Lands ;

Also, for a pension of \$8 per month to the survivors of the war of 1812 and their widows, from April 1, 1865, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions ; and

Also, in favor of the passage of an effective protective tariff on copper, iron, lumber, salt, flax, and wool, to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Upson : From the same State, in favor of the improvement of the harbor at the mouth of South Black river, to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Sawyer : From the State of Wisconsin, for an extension of the military road passing through the county of Shawano to the village of Warsaw, to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Hopkins : From the same State, in relation to the connection of the waters of the Mississippi river with the waters of Lake Michigan' to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Stephen F. Wilson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 72. An act to exempt wrapping paper made from wood or cornstalks from internal tax, and for other purposes ;

H. Res. 8. Joint resolution directing the Secretary of the Interior to suspend the execution of a law passed by the thirty-ninth Congress for the relief of the heirs of John E. Bouligny ;

S. Res. 16. Joint resolution for the relief of the destitute in the southern and southwestern States ;

S. Res. 25. Joint resolution to make valid the laws of New Mexico passed at the session of the legislature held at Santa Fé, from the 3d day of December, 1866, to the 31st day of January, 1867 ;

S. 77. An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to reimburse the State of West Virginia for moneys expended for the United States in enrolling, equipping, and paying military forces to aid in suppressing the rebellion," approved June 21, 1866 ;

S. 38. An act in relation to the acknowledgment of deeds in the District of Columbia ;

S. Res. 19. Joint resolution directing the Secretary of War to furnish certain arms and equipments to the State of Tennessee ; and



S. Res. 29. Joint resolution to terminate a contract of a member of Congress with the Post Office Department of the United States of America;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Woodbridge, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of Hiram Slocum.

Mr. Garfield submitted the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That the persons acting as clerks to the several committees of the House at the close of the thirty-ninth Congress shall receive pay at the same rate as heretofore during the present session.

Pending which,

Mr. Garfield moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

Debate then arising, the resolution was laid over.

Mr. Schenck submitted the following concurrent resolution, viz :

*Resolved by the House of Representatives of the United States*, (the Senate concurring,) That the Senate and House of Representatives do hereby each give consent to the other that each house of Congress shall adjourn the present session from the hour of 12 o'clock m. on Thursday next, the 28th day of March instant, to assemble again on the first Wednesday of May, the first Wednesday of June, the first Wednesday of September, and the first Wednesday of November of this year, unless the President *pro tempore* of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall by joint proclamation, to be issued by them ten days before either of the times herein fixed for assembling, declare that there is no occasion for the meeting of Congress at such time.

Pending which,

Mr. Schenck moved the previous question ; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz : Will the House agree to the said resolution ?

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas .....	90
		Nays .....	30
		Not voting .....	44

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison  
Oakes Ames  
George W. Anderson  
James M. Ashley  
Jehu Baker  
Nathaniel P. Banks  
Fernando C. Beaman  
John F. Benjamin  
Jacob Benton  
John A. Bingham  
James G. Blaine  
Austin Blair  
George S. Boutwell  
Ralph P. Buckland  
Henry L. Cake  
Reader W. Clarke  
Sidney Clarke  
Burton C. Cook  
Thomas Cornell  
John Covode  
Shelby M. Cullom  
Ignatius Donnelly  
John F. Driggs

Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley  
Benjamin Eggleston  
Jacob H. Ela  
John F. Farnsworth  
Orange Ferriss  
Thomas W. Ferry  
William C. Fields  
Darwin A. Finney  
James A. Garfield  
Joseph J. Gravelly  
John A. Griswold  
Cornelius S. Hamilton  
Rutherford B. Hayes  
Samuel Hooper  
Benjamin F. Hopkins  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
Chester D. Hubbard  
Ebon C. Ingersoll  
Norman B. Judd  
William D. Kelley  
Bethuel M. Kitchen  
William H. Koontz  
William Lawrence

Mr. Benjamin F. Loan  
John A. Logan  
William Loughridge  
James M. Marvin  
Dennis McCarthy  
Joseph W. McClurg  
Ulysses Mercur  
George F. Miller  
William Moore  
Daniel J. Morrell  
Leonard Myers  
Carman A. Newcomb  
Charles O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth  
Halbert E. Palne  
Sidney Perham  
John A. Peters  
William A. Pile  
Tobias A. Plants  
Daniel Polsley  
William H. Robertson  
Philetus Sawyer

Mr. Robert C. Schenck  
Glenn W. Scofield  
Rufus P. Spalding  
Aaron F. Stevens  
Francis Thomas  
Row'd E. Trowbridge  
Ginery Twichell  
Henry Van Aerssen  
Burt Van Horn  
Robert T. Van Horn  
Charles H. Van Wyck  
Hamilton Ward  
Cadwal'r C. Washburn  
Henry D. Washburn  
Martin Welker  
Thomas Williams  
William Williams  
James F. Wilson  
John T. Wilson  
Stephen F. Wilson  
William Windom  
Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Delos R. Ashley  
Domas Barnes  
James Brooks  
Albert G. Burr

Mr. John W. Chanler  
John Coburn  
Charles A. Eldridge  
J. Lawrence Getz

Mr. Adam J. Glossbrenner  
Charles Haight  
William S. Holman  
James M. Humphrey

Mr. Morton C. Hunter  
Michael C. Kerr  
Rufus Mallory  
Samuel S. Marshall

Mr. John Morrissey  
William Mungen  
William E. Niblack  
John A. Nicholson

Mr. Thomas E. Noell  
John V. L. Pruyn  
Samuel J. Randall  
William E. Robinson

Mr. Lewis W. Ross  
John P. C. Shanks  
Thomas E. Stewart

Mr. John Taffe  
Daniel M. Van Auken  
Philadelph Van Trump.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer  
John D. Baldwin  
Benjamin M. Boyer  
Henry P. H. Bromwell  
John M. Broomall  
Benjamin F. Butler  
John C. Churchill  
Amasa Cobb  
Henry L. Dawes  
Charles Denison  
Grenville M. Dodge

Mr. Thomas D. Elliot  
John Fox  
George A. Halsey  
Abner C. Harding  
John Hill  
Calvin T. Hulburd  
George W. Julian  
William H. Kelsey  
John H. Ketcham  
Addison H. Laflin  
George V. Lawrence

Mr. William S. Lincoln  
John Lynch  
Hiram McCullough  
James K. Moorhead  
George W. Morgan  
Charles E. Phelps  
Frederick A. Pike  
Luke P. Poland  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
Hiram Price  
Green B. Raum

Mr. Lewis Selye  
Samuel Shellabarger  
Charles Sitgreaves  
Worthington C. Smith  
Thaddeus Stevens  
Frederick Stone  
Stephen Taber  
Caleb N. Taylor  
Charles Upson  
William B. Washburn  
Fernando Wood.

So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Schenck moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said resolution.

Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the following title, viz :

H. Res. 25. Joint resolution providing for the importation into the United States of certain works of art duty free, and for other purposes ;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Taffe, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of Wood & King.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from Henry A. Smythe, requesting that he may be permitted to appear with counsel to produce and examine witnesses before the Committee on Public Expenditures.

The same having been read,

Mr. Randall moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to submit the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That the request of Henry A. Smythe, now collector of the port of New York, asking the privilege and permission to appear by counsel before the Committee on Public Expenditures, in defence of his conduct as collector, now being examined into by said committee, be granted.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas . . . . .	81
		Nays . . . . .	35
		Not voting . . . . .	48

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison  
George W. Anderson  
Delos R. Ashley  
John Baker  
John D. Baldwin  
Nathaniel P. Banks  
Demas Barnes  
John A. Bingham  
James G. Blaine  
Austin Blair  
Benjamin M. Boyer  
James Brooks  
Ralph P. Buckland  
Albert G. Burr  
Benjamin F. Butler  
John W. Chanler  
John C. Churchill  
Reader W. Clarke  
Thomas Cornell  
Charles Denison  
Ignatius Donnelly

Mr. Benjamin Eggleston  
Charles A. Eldridge  
Orange Ferriss  
Thomas W. Ferry  
William C. Fields  
J. Lawrence Getz  
Adam J. Glessbrenner  
Joseph J. Gravely  
John A. Griswold  
Charles Haight  
George A. Halsey  
Cornelius S. Hamilton  
Rutherford B. Hayes  
John Hill  
William S. Holman  
Chester D. Hubbard  
James M. Humphrey  
Morton C. Hunter  
Ebon C. Ingersoll  
Michael C. Kerr

Mr. John H. Ketcham  
William H. Koontz  
Addison H. Laflin  
William Lawrence  
Rufus Mallory  
Samuel S. Marshall  
James M. Marvin  
Dennis McCarthy  
Hiram McCullough  
Daniel J. Morrell  
John Morrissey  
William Mungen  
Leonard Myers  
Carman A. Newcomb  
William E. Niblack  
John A. Nicholson  
Charles O'Neill  
Sidney Perham  
John A. Peters  
Charles E. Phelps

Mr. William A. Pile  
John V. L. Pruyn  
Samuel J. Randall  
William H. Robertson  
William E. Robinson  
Lewis W. Ross  
Rufus P. Spalding  
Thomas E. Stewart  
Stephen Taber  
Francis Thomas  
Ginery Twichell  
Daniel M. Van Auken  
Burt Van Horn  
Philadelph Van Trump  
Cadwal'r C. Washburn  
Henry D. Washburn  
William Williams  
James F. Wilson  
John T. Wilson  
William Windom.

## Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James M. Ashley	Mr. Darwin A. Finney	Mr. George F. Miller	Mr. John Taffe
Fernando C. Beaman	Norman B. Judd	William Moore	Row'd E. Trowbridge
John F. Benjamin	William D. Kelley	Halbert E. Palne	Charles Upson
Jacob Benton	William H. Kelsey	Daniel Polsley	Robert T. Van Horn
George S. Boutwell	William S. Lincoln	Philetus Sawyer	Hamilton Ward
Sidney Clarke	John A. Logan	Glenni W. Scofield	Martin Welker
Barton C. Cook	William Loughridge	John P. C. Shanks	Thomas Williams
John Covode	Joseph W. McClurg	Worthington C. Smith	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Ephraim R. Eckley	Ulysses Mercur	Thaddeus Stevens	

## Those not voting are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Thomas D. Elliot	Mr. Benjamin F. Loan	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
Stevenson Archer	John F. Farnsworth	John Lynch	Lewis Selye
Henry P. H. Broomwell	John Fox	James K. Moorhead	Samuel Shellabarger
John M. Broomall	James A. Garfield	George W. Morgan	Charles Sitgreaves
Henry L. Cake	Abner C. Harding	Thomas E. Noel	Aaron F. Stevens
Amasa Cobb	Samuel Hooper	Godlove S. Orth	Frederick Stone
John Coburn	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Frederick A. Pike	Caleb N. Taylor
Shelby M. Cullom	Asahel W. Hubbard	Tobias A. Plants	Henry Van Aernam
Henry L. Dawes	Calvin T. Hulburd	Luke P. Poland	Charles H. Van Wyck
Grenville M. Dodge	George W. Julian	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William B. Washburn
John F. Driggs	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Hiram Price	Stephen F. Wilson
Jacob H. Eliu	George V. Lawrence	Green B. Raum	Fernando Wood.

So the rules were suspended.

And thereupon,

Mr. Randall submitted the said resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to.

Mr. Randall moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker having announced as the business next in order the resolution submitted by Mr. Blaine, and pending when the House adjourned on Saturday last, providing for a recess of the House from Tuesday next until the 11th of November next,

On motion of Mr. Blaine, the said resolution was laid on the table.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

S. Res. 48. Joint resolution in relation to the execution of surveys of rivers ordered by Congress; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

On motion of Mr. Woodbridge, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of the heirs of John E. Bouligny.

On motion of Mr. Kerr, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of Leonard Smith.

On motion of Mr. Banks, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of William Dorsett.

On motion of Mr. Beaman, by unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted to himself.

Mr. James F. Wilson submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved,* That the Clerk of the House of Representatives be directed to present to the Secretary of State the act entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States,' passed March 2, 1867, and to facilitate restoration," together with the certificates of the Clerk of the House of Representatives and Secretary of the Senate, showing that the said act was passed by the vote of two-thirds of both houses of Congress, after the objections of the President thereto had been received, and

after the reconsideration of said act by both houses in accordance with the Constitution.

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Pile, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 37) to authorize the Secretary of War to build dredge-boats for use at the mouth of the Mississippi river; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Pile moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

By unanimous consent, it was ordered that the concurrent resolution of the Senate providing for an adjournment of the two houses be returned to that body, pursuant to their request.

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 38) to cover certain moneys in the control of the Navy Department into the Treasury; which was read a first and second time.

After debate,

Mr. Boyer moved that it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Pending which,

Mr. Logan moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the motion to refer was disagreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question the joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Logan moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

On motion of Mr. Thomas, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the memorial of members of the general assembly of Maryland, asking the immediate consideration by Congress of the condition of public affairs in that State, and the resolutions of the Grand Union League of Maryland, adopted March 20, 1867, be printed.

On motion of Mr. Thaddeus Stevens, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 83) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for contingent expenses of the Senate of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867, and for other purposes, was taken from the Speaker's table and read a first and second time.

The House having, by unanimous consent, proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. Stevens submitted an amendment thereto.

Pending which,

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

On motion of Mr. Thaddeus Stevens, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 64) to provide in part for grading the public grounds and for other purposes, was restored to the Speaker's table.

Mr. Donnelly submitted a preamble and resolution; which were read, considered, and agreed to as follows, viz:

Whereas "religion, morality, and knowledge are," in the language of Jefferson in the ordinance of 1787, "necessary to the good government and the happiness of mankind," therefore schools and the means of education should be everywhere established; and whereas from various causes the interests of popular education have been so greatly neglected in the States lately in rebellion that nearly one half of the voting population therein are at the present time unable to read and write; and whereas such a state of things cannot long continue with safety to the nation or to the best interests, prosperity, and happiness of the people of those States: Therefore,

*Resolved*, That this house expresses its earnest hope that the people of the States lately in insurrection will, in reorganizing the same in accordance with existing laws for that purpose, insert in their respective State constitutions a provision requiring the legislature to establish and maintain a system of free schools which shall afford adequate opportunity for public education to all the children of the State.

Mr. Donnelly moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a notice of contest of the right of William H. Hooper to a seat as delegate from Utah Territory, by William McGrarty; which was referred to the Committee of Elections.

On motion of Mr. James F. Wilson, by unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted to himself.

Mr. Holman moved that the House proceed to the consideration of the business on the Speaker's table.

Pending which,

Mr. Baldwin moved, at 2 o'clock 55 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

By unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Shellbarger.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in behalf of the widow and children of D. P. Heap.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Holman;

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

And thereupon,

The bill of the Senate (S. 19) declaring a bridge to be constructed over the Missouri river at or near the town of Saint Charles, and a bridge to be constructed over the Mississippi river at or near the city of Louisiana, in the State of Missouri, and a bridge to be constructed over the Missouri river at or near Leavenworth, Kansas, to be legal structures and post roads, was taken from the Speaker's table and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Loan submitted sundry amendments thereto.

Pending which,

Mr. Holman moved that the bill and pending amendments be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Pending which,

Mr. Loan moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the motion to refer was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ingersoll, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the bills and joint resolutions introduced by him to-day be printed.

The joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 39) concerning the uniform of persons in the diplomatic service of the United States was next taken up and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading, after debate,

Mr. Banks moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the resolution was ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Banks moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said joint resolution.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 28. An act to increase the force in the Patent Office, and for other purposes;

with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have also passed a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

S. Res. 35. Joint resolution to authorize the commanding general of the army to permit traders to remain at certain military posts;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did this day approve and sign a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 61. An act to provide for a district and circuit court of the United States for the district of Nebraska, and for other purposes.

The bill of the Senate (S. 63) to authorize the entry and occupation of a portion of Long island, in Boston harbor, for military purposes, was next taken up and read a first and second time.

Mr. Samuel Hooper moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of enabling the House to proceed to its further consideration.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Scofield, at 4 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

## TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1867.

Mr. Thomas, by unanimous consent, submitted the following preamble and resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Whereas it is desirable that the public property at Harper's Ferry, West Virginia, used previous to the rebellion for an armory, be turned to useful account:

*Resolved*, That the Attorney General of the United States be directed to examine the title papers concerning that property, and report his opinion as to the title of the United States to the same, whether it is in fee simple or merely held in trust by the President for a specific use and no other.

Mr. Sawyer, by unanimous consent, presented a memorial of the legislature of the State of Wisconsin for the improvement of the harbor at the mouth of

the Menomonee river; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Woodbridge, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 82) to create the office of surrogate of the District of Columbia, provide for the appointment and define the powers and duties of guardians, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Myers, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 102) to authorize Charles Grafton Page to apply for and receive a patent; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Patents, and, together with a report prepared but not submitted at the last Congress, ordered to be printed.

Mr. Eldridge, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of this house be, and is hereby, instructed to make and certify a copy of the testimony of David A. Hull, taken before the Committee on Public Expenditures in its investigation of the New York custom-house frauds, and deliver the same, so certified, to Senator Patterson, of Tennessee; and said committee is hereby authorized to allow the Clerk the opportunity to make said copy of said testimony.

Mr. Benjamin, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of War be directed to furnish this house with copies of any and all correspondence in his possession between Captain William F. Switzler, late provost marshal of the ninth district of Missouri, and the Provost Marshal's Bureau, in relation to the loyalty and disloyalty of the people of said ninth district, or any portion thereof.

Mr. Benjamin moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Poland, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 104) to repeal a part of section 10 of an act entitled "An act to amend existing laws relating to internal revenue, and for other purposes;" which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Donnelly, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 39) to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the compensation of members of Congress," approved August 16, 1856; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Mungen, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 40) to change the date of the pension certificate of Lieutenant Colonel David Thompson; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Eggleston, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 41) providing for the necessary surveys for a ship canal around the falls of the Ohio river for military, naval, and commercial purposes; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said resolution

Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 42) authorizing the employment of Brevet Brigadier General Seth Eastman on special service; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Schenck moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved

that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said resolution.

On the suggestion of the Speaker, by unanimous consent, it was ordered that all matters relating to pensions to soldiers of the war of 1812 shall be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, instead of the Committee on Invalid Pensions, as heretofore.

Mr. Cook, by unanimous consent, submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Whereas it is alleged that several years will be required to pay soldiers the bounties already provided by law at the present rate of payment, and also that the present number of paymasters assigned for that purpose could make payments much faster than they are now made, but are delayed because information cannot be furnished from the office of the Second Auditor as fast as required, owing to a want of sufficient clerical force in said office: Therefore,

*Be it resolved*, That the Committee on Public Expenditures be instructed to inquire whether any legislation is necessary to secure the prompt payment of bounties due to soldiers under the law.

Mr. Judd, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of War be directed to send the report of Brevet Major General J. H. Wilson, upon the survey and examination of the Illinois river, if not presented to the House prior to its adjournment, to the Congressional Printer, and that the same be printed.

Mr. Judd also, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing:

*Resolved*, That there be printed of the report of Brevet Major General J. H. Wilson, of the survey and examination of the Illinois river, when presented, two thousand extra copies for the use of the House, and five hundred for the use of the Bureau of Engineers.

Mr. Mallory, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 43) authorizing the Postmaster General to secure to mail contractors in the Pacific States and Territories the payment of their contract pay at San Francisco, California; which was read a first and second time and referred the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

The House having resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the motion submitted by Mr. Samuel Hooper, and pending when the House adjourned yesterday, to suspend the rules so as to enable the House to consider the bill of the Senate (S. 63) to authorize the entry and occupation of a portion of Long island, in Boston harbor, for military purposes,

The question was put and decided in the affirmative, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the said bill.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Samuel Hooper moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Ward moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to submit the following preamble and resolution, viz:

Whereas an ex-member of the cabinet has declared, in a public speech delivered at Boston, that the testimony given on behalf of the government on the trial of the assassins of the late President Lincoln was suborned, and that one of the accomplices of the said assassins, Mrs. Surratt, was convicted and executed



without there having been any evidence of her guilt; and whereas a member of this house, the honorable gentleman from Massachusetts, [Mr. Butler,] did, on the 21st day of March, 1867, in debate in this house, use the following language: "But the only victim of the gentleman's prowess that I know of was an innocent woman, hung upon the scaffold—one Mrs. Surratt. And I can sustain the memory of Fort Fisher if he [Mr. Bingham] and his associates can sustain him in shedding the blood of a woman tried by a military commission and convicted without sufficient evidence, in my judgment;" and whereas the trial of said assassins was essentially national in its character, and the public honor requires that this grave and deliberate impeachment of the integrity of its proceedings shall be investigated and the truth declared: Therefore,

*Be it resolved*, That a select committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to examine thoroughly into said charges, and to report thereon, and that they have authority to send for all persons and papers which may be required in conducting said investigation;

Which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Niblack, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 44) relating to the sale of the marine hospital at Evansville, Indiana; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on it engrossment,

Mr. Thaddeus Stevens submitted an amendment to the resolution.

Pending which,

Mr. William Lawrence submitted an amendment to the amendment, which was accepted by Mr. Stevens.

Mr. Niblack moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to, and the resolution ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Niblack moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

The Speaker next proceeded as the regular order of business to call the committees for reports;

When

Mr. Eldridge, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 22) declaring the meaning of the second section of the act of the 2d of March, 1861, relative to property lost in the military services, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. William Lawrence, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 65) for the relief of William McGarahan, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be recommitted to the said committee, and that the bill, report, and accompanying papers be printed.

Mr. William Lawrence, from the same committee, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 45) in regard to the Rancho Panoche Grande claim, in California; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. William Lawrence moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

On motion of Mr. William Lawrence the Committee on the Judiciary were discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Francisco Bernandez, and the same was laid on the table.

Mr. Woodbridge, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 79) to authorize the appointment of certain watchmen, and for other purposes, reported the same without amendment.

The rules having been suspended for that purpose, the House proceeded to the consideration of the said bill.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Woodbridge moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The Speaker laid before the House additional papers in the case of *Hogan vs. Pile*; which were referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Boutwell, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 39) to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the compensation of members of Congress," approved August 16, 1856, reported the same with an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor; which amendment was agreed to, and the resolution ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The title of the joint resolution was then amended so as to read "A joint resolution in reference to the payment of the salaries of members of Congress."

Mr. Boutwell moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Clerk of the House of Representatives, transmitting an acknowledgment from the Secretary of State of the receipt of the act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States; which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Boutwell, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 63) making the office of solicitor of the Court of Claims a bureau in the office of the Attorney General, and for other purposes, reported the same with an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor; which amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The title of the bill was then amended so as to read: "A bill placing the solicitor and assistant solicitors of the Court of Claims in the department of the Attorney General, and for other purposes."

Mr. Boutwell moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed joint resolutions of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 21. Joint resolution relative to the issue of agricultural college scrip to the States lately in rebellion ; without amendment ; and

H. Res. 1. Joint resolution relative to claims of certain northern creditors ; with amendment, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have also passed bills of the following titles, viz :

S. 112. An act to incorporate the Lincoln Monument Association ; and

S. 114. An act amendatory of the organic act of Colorado Territory ; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

A message was received from the President of the United States notifying the House that he did, on the 25th instant, approve and sign a joint resolution of the following title, viz :

H. Res. 16. Joint resolution fixing the rate of duty on umbrellas and on wire spiral furniture springs.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to submit the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That the use of the hall of the House of Representatives be given to the Young Men's Christian Association of Washington, D. C., for the lecture of Theodore Tilton, esq., on Thursday night, March 28th, instant ; at which the members of the House may attend ;

Which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the following title, viz :

S. Res. 39. Joint resolution concerning the uniform of persons in the diplomatic service of the United States ;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Holman, from the same committee, reported that the committee did, on the 25th instant, present to the President of the United States a joint resolution of the following title, viz :

H. Res. 25. Joint resolution providing for the importation into the United States of certain works of art duty free, and for other purposes.

The morning hour having expired,

On motion of Mr. Broomall, the House proceeded to consider the business on the Speaker's table ;

When

The bill of the House (H. R. 28) to increase the force in the Patent Office, and for other purposes, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was then taken up and the said amendments concurred in.

Mr. Myers moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said amendments.

The joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 1) relative to claims of certain northern creditors, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was next taken up and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill of the Senate (S. 80) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to sell the government warehouses on Atlantic dock, Brooklyn, New York, was next taken up, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Van Wyck moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

The bill of the Senate (S. 89) for the relief of Orlaf E. Dreutzer, late consul of the United States to the kingdom of Norway, was next taken up, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

The joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 18) for the sale of certain stocks held in trust for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians was then taken up, read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

After debate,

Mr. Windom moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same;

And then,

On motion of Mr. A. W. Hubbard, the joint resolution was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Ross moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The bill of the Senate (S. 96) to establish a port of delivery at Chester, Pennsylvania, was next taken up and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

On motion of Mr. Chanler, at 3 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1867.

The following memorial, petitions, and other papers were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. Laffin: The memorial of Edward Learned, president of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, eastern division, praying for an investigation into the organization of said company; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Allison: Six petitions from citizens of the State of Iowa, praying for an appropriation to improve the navigation of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers, and for the opening of continuous water communication from the Mississippi river to the Atlantic seaboard; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Kelley: The petition of the officers of the Peace Society of Pennsylvania, praying Congress to establish and maintain a more peaceful relation with the Indian tribes, &c.; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Orth: The petition of Edward H. Baldwin, J. T. Fawcett, Amos Bolander, Abraham Miller, Charles Garner, and William Wells, pilots on the Mississippi squadron, during the war of the rebellion, praying for a recognition of their rank in the navy, &c.; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Donnelly: The remonstrance of citizens of Minnesota against the removal of the land office from Taylor's Falls; which was referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

On motion of Mr. Orth, by unanimous consent, bill of the Senate (S. 112) to incorporate the Lincoln Monument Association was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times and passed.

Mr. Orth moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of this bill.

Mr. McClurg, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of War be directed to communicate to this house the report of the tour of inspection made by General M. D. L. Simpson, of the commissary department, to the Pacific coast, during the summer and fall of 1866.

Mr. Hopkins, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of War be directed to send the report of Brevet Brigadier General J. H. Wilson, upon the survey and examination of the Rock river, if not sent to the House prior to its adjournment, to the Congressional Printer, and that the same be printed with maps.

Mr. Hopkins, also, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

*Resolved*, That there be printed of the report and maps of General Wilson upon the survey and examination of the Rock river, when presented, three thousand extra copies for the use of the House, and five hundred copies for the use of the Bureau of Engineers.

Mr. Stephen F. Wilson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled joint resolutions and bills of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 22. Joint resolution declaring the meaning of the second section of the act of the 2d of March, 1861, relative to property lost in the military service;

S. 63. An act to authorize the entry and occupation of a portion of Long island, in Boston harbor, for military purposes;

H. R. 28. An act to increase the force in the Patent Office;

H. Res. 21. Joint resolution relative to the issue of agricultural college scrip to the States lately in rebellion;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Wilson, from the same committee, reported that the committee did, on the 25th instant, present to the President of the United States a bill and joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 72. An act to exempt wrapping paper made from wood or cornstalks from internal tax, and for other purposes;

H. Res. 8. Joint resolution directing the Secretary of the Interior to suspend the execution of a law passed by the 39th Congress for the relief of the heirs of John E. Bouligny.

On motion of Mr. Thaddeus Stevens, the rules having been suspended for that purpose,

*Resolved*, That the Speaker be requested to reappoint the Select Committee on Southern Railroads, to whom shall be referred the evidence taken by said committee during the 39th Congress, with power to sit during the recess, and to send for persons and papers, and to report during the next session of Congress, and the Speaker to fill any vacancies that there may be on said committee.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the evidence of S. R. Hamill taken before the Select Committee on Southern Railroads of the 39th Congress, and accompanying documents; which were referred to the select committee just authorized to be appointed.

By unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. McCarthy.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have concurred in the resolution of the House of the 25th instant relative to the adjournment of the two houses, with an amendment, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Broomall, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That five hundred copies of the report and accompanying testimony of the Committee on Public Expenditures of the 39th Congress be delivered to the Committee on Public Expenditures of this Congress.

The bill of the Senate (S. 96) to establish a port of delivery at Chester, Pennsylvania—the pending question when the House adjourned yesterday being on its third reading—having been taken up,

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Broomall moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Hopkins, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz: S. 80. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to sell the government warehouses on Atlantic dock, Brooklyn, New York;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker having proceeded as the regular order of business to call the committees for reports,

Mr. Boutwell, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. Res. 1) relative to claims of certain northern creditors, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same, recommending concurrence in the said amendments.

Pending the question on the said amendments,

Mr. Boutwell moved the previous question.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Scofield,

*Ordered*, That the said resolution and amendments be laid on the table.

Mr. Bingham moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the concurrent resolution of the House relative to the adjournment of the two houses, with the amendment of the Senate thereto.

The said amendment having been read as follows, viz:

Strike out all after the word "concurring," in line 2 of said resolution, and insert in lieu thereof the words, "*That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives be authorized and directed to close the present session by adjourning their respective houses on the twenty-eighth instant, at twelve o'clock meridian* ;

Pending which,

Mr. Schenck moved to amend the said amendment by striking out all after the word "that," in line 3 of said amendment, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

*The Senate and House of Representatives do hereby each give consent to the other that each house of Congress shall adjourn its present session from the hour of twelve meridian on Thursday, the 28th day of March, instant, to assemble again on the first Wednesday of June and the first Wednesday of September of this year, unless the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall by joint proclamation, to be issued by them ten days before either of the times herein fixed for assembling, declare that there is no occasion for the meeting of Congress at such time.*

After debate,

Mr. Schenck moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and put *first* on the said amendment to the amendment;

And it was decided in the affirmative, {

Yeas.....	75
Nays.....	51
Not voting.....	38

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Shelby M. Cullom	Mr. William H. Koonz	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
George W. Anderson	Grenville M. Dodge	William Lawrence	Glenn W. Scofield
Delos R. Ashley	Ignatius Donnelly	Benjamin F. Loan	John P. C. Shanks
James M. Ashley	John F. Driggs	John A. Logan	Thaddeus Stevens
Jehu Baker	Ephraim R. Eckley	William Loughbridge	John Taffe
Nathaniel P. Banks	Benjamin Eggleston	Dennis McCarthy	Caleb N. Taylor
John F. Benjamin	Jacob H. Ela	Joseph W. McClurg	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Jacob Benton	John F. Farnsworth	Ulysses Mercur	Charles Upton
James G. Blaine	William C. Fields	George F. Miller	Burt Van Horn
George S. Boutwell	Darwin A. Finney	Daniel J. Morrell	Robert T. Van Horn
John M. Broomall	Joseph J. Gravelly	Leonard Myers	Hamilton Ward
Benjamin F. Butler	Cornelius S. Hamilton	Charles O'Neill	Henry D. Washburn
Henry L. Cake	Rutherford B. Hayes	Godlove S. Orth	Martin Welker
John C. Churchill	Samuel Hooper	Halbert E. Paine	Thomas Williams
Reader W. Clarke	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Sidney Perham	William Williams
Sidney Clarke	Morton C. Hunter	John A. Peters	John T. Wilson
John Coburn	Ebon C. Ingersoll	William A. Pile	Stephen F. Wilson
Burton C. Cook	Norman B. Judd	Tobias A. Plants	William Windom.
John Covode	William D. Kelley	Daniel Poley	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. Orange Ferriss	Mr. William S. Lincoln	Mr. William E. Robinson
John D. Baldwin	Thomas W. Ferry	Rufus Mallory	Lewis W. Ross
Demas Barnes	J. Lawrence Getz	Samuel S. Marshall	Charles Sitgreaves
John A. Bingham	Adam J. Glossbrenner	James M. Marvin	Worthington C. Smith
Austin Blair	John A. Griswold	John Morrissey	Rufus P. Spalding
Benjamin M. Boyer	Charles Haight	William Mungen	Thomas E. Stewart
James Brooks	William S. Holman	Carman A. Newcomb	Stephen Taber
Ralph P. Buckland	Chester D. Hubbard	William E. Niblack	Ginery Twichell
Albert G. Burr	James M. Humphrey	John A. Nicholson	Daniel M. Van Aken
John W. Chanler	Michael C. Kerr	Thomas E. Noell	Philadelph Van Trump
Thomas Cornell	John H. Ketcham	Luke P. Poland	Cadwall'r C. Washburn
Charles Denison	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Samuel J. Randall	Fernando Wood.
Charles A. Eldridge	Addison H. Leflin	William H. Robertson	

Those not voting are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. John Hill	Mr. George W. Morgan	Mr. Samuel Shellabarger
Fernando C. Beaman	Asahel W. Hubbard	Charles E. Phelps	Aaron F. Stevens
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Calvin T. Hulburd	Frederick A. Pike	Frederick Stone
Amasa Cobb	George W. Julian	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Francis Thomas
Henry L. Dawes	William H. Kelsey	Hiram Price	Henry Van Aernam
Thomas D. Elliot	George V. Lawrence	John V. L. Pruyn	Charles H. Van Wyck
John Fox	John Lynch	Green B. Raum	William B. Washburn
James A. Garfield	Hiram McCullough	Philetus Sawyer	James F. Wilson
George A. Halsey	William Moore	Lewis Selye	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Abner C. Harding	James K. Moorhead		

So the amendment to the amendment was agreed to.

The amendment as amended was also agreed to.

Mr. Schenck moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the amendment of the House to the Senate's amendment.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 47. Joint resolution in relation to removal of Indian tribes; and

S. Res. 51. Joint resolution authorizing the transfer of certain funds and providing for the purchase of seeds and their distribution in the southern States; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

By unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Van Aernam, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Orth, and Mr. Stone.

Mr. Banks, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported joint resolutions of the following titles, viz :

H. Res. 45½. A joint resolution concerning the payment of claims made by foreign governments against the United States for property destroyed by the armies of the United States ; and

H. Res. 46. A joint resolution respecting the proposed confederation of provinces on the northern frontier of the United States ; which were severally read a first and second time, and, under the operation of the previous question, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, they were severally read a third time and passed.

Mr. Banks moved that the votes on the passage of the said joint resolutions be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolutions.

Mr. Banks, from the same committee, reported the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That the House extend its sympathy to the people of Ireland and of Candia, in all their just efforts to maintain the independence of states, to elevate the people, and to extend and perpetuate the principles of liberty.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburn submitted the following amendment, viz :

Add the following :

*Resolved further*, That in sympathizing with the people of Ireland, we deem it proper to declare our belief that the present Fenian movement must prove entirely abortive in bringing relief to that country, and that any encouragement to that movement by resolution, unaccompanied by force, can only result in involving brave, enthusiastic, and patriotic Irishmen in difficulties from which their brethren are powerless to extricate them.

Pending which,

Mr. Banks moved the previous question ; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, *first* on the amendment of Mr. Washburn.

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 10  
Nays ..... 102  
Not voting ..... 52

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Austin Blair  
John M. Broomall  
John F. Farnsworth

Mr. Darwin A. Finney  
Daniel J. Morrill  
Thomas E. Noell

Mr. John A. Peters  
Cadwal'r C. Washburn

Mr. Thomas Williams  
William Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison  
George W. Anderson  
Stevenson Archer  
Delos R. Ashley  
John Baker  
John D. Baldwin  
Nathaniel P. Banks  
Demas Barnes  
Jacob Benton  
John A. Bingham  
George S. Bontwell  
Benjamin M. Boyer  
James Brooks  
Ralph P. Buckland  
Benjamin F. Butler  
Henry L. Calk  
John W. Chanler  
John C. Churchill  
Sidney Clarke  
John Coburn  
Burton C. Cook

Mr. Thomas Cornell  
Shelby M. Callom  
Charles Denison  
Ignatius Donnelly  
John F. Driggs  
Ephraim R. Eckley  
Jacob H. Els  
Charles A. Eldridge  
Orange Ferriss  
Thomas W. Ferry  
William C. Fields  
J. Lawrence Getz  
Adam J. Glossbrenner  
Joseph J. Gravelly  
John A. Griswold  
Charles Haight  
Cornelius S. Hamilton  
John Hill  
William S. Holman  
Samuel Hooper  
Benjamin F. Hopkins

Mr. Asahel W. Hubbard  
Chester D. Hubbard  
Calvin T. Hulburd  
James M. Humphrey  
Morton C. Hunter  
Ebon C. Ingervoll  
Norman B. Judd  
Michael C. Kerr  
John H. Ketcham  
Bethuel M. Kitchen  
William H. Koontz  
Addison H. Laffin  
William Lawrence  
William S. Lincoln  
Benjamin F. Loan  
John A. Logan  
Rufus Mallory  
Samuel S. Marshall  
James M. Marvin  
Dennis McCarthy  
Joseph W. McClurg

Mr. Ulysses Mercur  
George F. Miller  
William Moore  
John Morrissey  
William Mungen  
Leonard Myers  
Carman A. Newcomb  
William E. Niblack  
Charles O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth  
Sidney Perham  
William A. Pile  
Tobias A. Plants  
Daniel Polsley  
William H. Robertson  
William E. Robinson  
Lewis W. Ross  
Robert C. Schenck  
Lewis Selye  
John P. C. Shanks  
Charles Sitgreaves



Mr. Worthington C. Smith	Mr. Row'd E. Trowbridge	Mr. Robert T. Van Horn	Mr. John T. Wilson
Thomas E. Stewart	Ginery Twichell	Philadelph Van Trump	Stephen F. Wilson
Stephen Taber	Charles Upson	Hamilton Ward	Fernando Wood
John Taffe	Daniel M. Van Auken	Henry D. Washburn	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Caleb N. Taylor	Burt Van Horn		

Those not voting are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Thomas D. Eliot	Mr. James K. Moorhead	Mr. Glenni W. Scofield
James M. Ashley	John Fox	George W. Morgan	Samuel Shellabarger
Fernando C. Beaman	James A. Garfield	John A. Nicholson	Rufus P. Spalding
John F. Benjamin	George A. Halsey	Halbert E. Paine	Aaron F. Stevens
James G. Blaine	Abner C. Harding	Charles E. Phelps	Thaddeus Stevens
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Rutherford B. Hayes	Frederick A. Pike	Frederick Stone
Albert G. Burr	George W. Julian	Luke F. Poland	Francis Thomas
Reader W. Clarke	William D. Kelley	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Henry Van Aernam
Amasa Cobb	William H. Kelsey	Hiram Price	Charles H. Van Wyck
John Covode	George V. Lawrence	John V. L. Pruyn	William B. Washburn
Henry L. Dawes	William Loughridge	Samuel J. Randall	Martin Welker
Grenville M. Dodge	John Lynch	Green B. Raum	William Williams
Benjamin Eggleston	Hiram McCullough	Philetus Sawyer	James F. Wilson.

So the amendment was disagreed to.

The resolution was then agreed to.

Mr. Banks moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Banks, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Foreign Affairs be allowed a clerk for the 40th Congress, when in session, at the same rate of compensation paid for similar services during the last session.

By unanimous consent, it was ordered that the Clerk request the return from the Senate of the bill of the House (H. R. 79) to authorize the appointment of certain watchmen, and for other purposes, to correct an error in its engrossment.

Mr. Hulburt, from the Committee on Public Expenditures, reported the following preamble and resolution, viz:

Whereas Congress having determined to adjourn, there is not sufficient time prior thereto for the Committee on Public Expenditures to conclude its investigation of the administration of the New York custom-house by Henry A. Smythe, in the manner indicated by the House, although the committee having given to Mr. Smythe two hearings, he has expressed himself content therewith, unless the committee desires to prosecute the investigation further; and whereas in the opinion of the committee there is abundant affirmative testimony in the possession of the House of Henry A. Smythe's unfitness to hold the office of collector: Therefore,

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this house that Henry A. Smythe should be removed from the office of collector of the port of New York, and that a copy of this resolution and the testimony be transmitted to the President of the United States.

Pending the question on the said resolution,

Mr. Hulburt moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

Mr. Schenck moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Pending which,

Mr. Taber moved that the vote on ordering the main question be reconsidered; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Schenck,

And being put,

It was decided in the negative.

The question then recurred on the said resolution,

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas . . . . .	68
	{ Nays . . . . .	38
	{ Not voting . . . . .	59

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley	Mr. Bethuel M. Kitchen	Mr. William H. Robertson
James M. Ashley	Benjamin Eggleston	William H. Koontz	Glenn W. Scofield
John Baker	Jacob H. Elia	Addison H. Ladin	John P. C. Shanks
John D. Baldwin	Orange Ferriss	William Lawrence	Rufus P. Spalding
Jacob Benton	Thomas W. Ferry	John A. Logan	John Taffe
Austin Blair	William C. Fields	James M. Marvin	Caleb N. Taylor
George S. Boutwell	Joseph J. Gravely	Dennis McCarthy	Row'd E. Trowbridge
John M. Broomall	John A. Griswold	Joseph W. McClurg	Burt Van Horn
Ralph P. Buckland	Cornelius S. Hamilton	Ulysses Mercur	Robert T. Van Horn
Henry L. Cake	Rutherford B. Hayes	George F. Miller	Hamilton Ward
John C. Churchill	Samuel Hooper	Daniel J. Morrell	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Sidney Clarke	Chester D. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	Henry D. Washburn
John Coburn	Calvin T. Hulburt	Charles O'Neill	Martin Welker
Barton C. Cook	Morton C. Hunter	Halbert E. Faine	John T. Wilson
John Covode	Norman B. Judd	Sidney Perham	Stephen F. Wilson
Shelby M. Cullem	William D. Kelley	Tobias A. Plants	William Windom
Ignatius Donnelly	John H. Ketcham	Daniel Polaisy	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. Rufus Mallory	Mr. Charles E. Phelps
Stevenson Archer	J. Lawrence Getz	Samuel S. Marshall	William E. Robinson
Delos R. Ashley	Adam J. Glosbrenner	John Morrissey	Charles Sitgreaves
Demas Barnes	Charles Haight	William Mungen	Thaddeus Stevens
John F. Benjamin	George A. Halsey	William E. Niblack	Stephen Taber
John A. Bingham	John Hill	John A. Nicholson	Daniel M. Van Auken
Benjamin M. Boyer	William S. Holman	Thomas E. Noell	Philadelph Van Trump
James Brooks	Michael C. Kerr	Godlove S. Orth	Thomas Williams
Thomas Cornell	Benjamin F. Loan	John A. Peters	Fernando Wood.
Charles Denison			

Those not voting are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Darwin A. Finney	Mr. William Moore	Mr. Lewis Selye
Nathaniel P. Banks	John Fox	James K. Moorhead	Samuel Shellabarger
Fernando C. Beaman	James A. Garfield	George W. Morgan	Worthington C. Smith
James G. Blaine	Abner C. Harding	Carman A. Newcomb	Aaron F. Stevens
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Frederick A. Pike	Thomas E. Stewart
Albert G. Burr	Anabel W. Hubbard	William A. Pile	Frederick Stone
Benjamin F. Butler	James M. Humphrey	Luke P. Poland	Francis Thomas
John W. Chanler	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Ginery Twichell
Reader W. Clarke	George W. Julian	Hiram Price	Charles Upson
Amasa Cobb	William H. Kelsey	John V. L. Pruyn	Henry Van Aernam
Henry L. Dawes	George V. Lawrence	Samuel J. Randall	Charles H. Van Wyck
Greenville M. Dodge	William S. Lincoln	Green B. Raun	William B. Washburn
John F. Driggs	William Loughridge	Lewis W. Ross	William Williams
Thomas D. Elliot	John Lynch	Philetus Sawyer	James F. Willson.
John F. Farnsworth	Hiram McCullough	Robert C. Schenck	

So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Hulburt moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered ; and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then recurring on the preamble,

On motion of Mr. Hulburt, it was laid on the table.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Forney, their Secretary :

*Mr. Speaker* : I am directed to return the bill of the House (H. R. 79) to authorize the appointment of certain watchmen, and for other purposes, agreeably to the request of the House.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by William G. Moore, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did, on the 26th instant, approve and sign a bill and joint resolution of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 72. An act to exempt wrapping paper made from wood or cornstalks from internal tax, and for other purposes ; and

H. Res. 25. Joint resolution providing for the importation into the United States of certain works of art duty free, and for other purposes.

Mr. Griswold moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to submit the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That of the treasury notes authorized to be issued under the act of Congress of June 20, 1864, including the fifty millions authorized to be issued temporarily for temporary loans, not more than four millions shall be retired in any one month;

Which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Kelley, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 47) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide increased revenue from imported wool, and for other purposes;" which was read a first and second time.

The House having, by unanimous consent, proceeded to its further consideration,

After debate,

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Kelley moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Humphrey, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 48) authorizing the clerks of United States district and circuit courts for the State of New York to appoint deputy clerks; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Poland submitted an amendment thereto.

Pending which,

On motion by Mr. Thaddeus Stevens, the resolution and pending amendment were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the House of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 26. Joint resolution authorizing the Second Auditor to settle the accounts of officers of the army in certain cases; with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have disagreed to the 1st amendment of the House, agreed to the 3d amendment of the House, and have agreed to the amendments of the House numbered 2 and 4 with amendments, to the bill of the Senate (S. 83) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the contingent expenses of the Senate of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867, and for other purposes.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did on the 26th instant approve and sign bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

S. 77. An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to reimburse the State of West Virginia for moneys expended for the United States in enrolling, equipping, and paying military forces to aid in suppressing the rebellion," approved June 21, 1866.

S. Res. 29. A resolution to terminate a contract of a member of Congress with the Post Office Department of the United States of America.

S. 38. An act in relation to the acknowledgment of deeds in the District of Columbia.

S. Res. 25. A resolution to make valid the laws of New Mexico passed at the session of the legislature held at Santa Fé, from the 3d day of December, 1866, to the 31st day of January, 1867.

And on this day a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

S. Res. 39. A resolution concerning the uniform of persons in the diplomatic service of the United States.

Mr. Boutwell, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the President of the United States be requested to furnish to this House, or to the Committee on the Judiciary during recess, as soon as may be, a full list of all officers dismissed the service with forfeiture of pay and allowances, or who are liable to other forfeitures or supposed forfeitures according to the regulations of the army; and of all enlisted men who have forfeited pay, bounty, or allowances for desertion or absence without leave, or by sentence of courts-martial, who have been restored to the rolls, or had such forfeitures in any way relieved by order of the President or other officer of the government; which list shall show who have been so restored or relieved, and upon whose orders, and the amount of such forfeitures and fines which have been restored or may be released to the persons so restored and relieved by said orders, setting forth fully upon what representations and whose recommendations or approval such orders of restoration or relief have been made; so that the full amount taken from the treasury, which had been forfeited by such orders, may be fully shown.

Mr. Holman moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable the House to take up and consider the bill of the Senate (S. 105) to reimburse the States of Indiana and Ohio for moneys expended for the United States in enrolling, equipping, and provisioning militia forces to aid in suppressing the rebellion; which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Schenck moved that the rules be suspended so as to discharge the Committee of Claims from the further consideration of the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 17) for the relief of Donahue, Ryan & Secor, and to enable the House to consider the same; which motion was disagreed to, two-third not voting in favor thereof.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the House proceeded to consider the business on the Speaker's table;

When

The bill of the Senate (S. 83) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for contingent expenses of the Senate of the United States, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867, and for other purposes, with the message of the Senate reporting their action on the amendments of the House thereto, having been taken up,

The amendment of the Senate to the 2d amendment of the House, and the 1st, 2d, and 5th amendments of the Senate to the 4th amendment of the House were severally agreed to, and the 3d and 4th amendments of the Senate to the said 4th amendment of the House were disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Thaddeus Stevens the House insisted on its 1st amendment, disagreed to by the Senate, to the said bill, and asked a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Thaddeus Stevens, Mr. Windom, and Mr. Eldridge be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 26) authorizing the Second Auditor to settle the accounts of officers of the army in certain cases, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was then taken up, and the said amendment concurred in.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Spalding, by unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence after Friday next, was granted to himself.

Mr. Stephen F. Wilson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that

the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz :

S. 96. An act to establish a port of delivery at Chester, Pennsylvania; and

S. 112. An act to incorporate the Lincoln Monument Association;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Laffin, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolutions; which were severally read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That there be printed 10,000 extra copies of the bankrupt act for the use of the House.

*Resolved*, That there be printed 2,000 extra copies of the bill providing for the survey of the Niagara ship canal.

Mr. Laffin moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to report from the Committee on Printing the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That the report of the Congressional Printer, touching the purchase of paper, be taken from the Speaker's table and referred to the Committee on Printing with instructions to investigate the same, and with power to send for persons and papers.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Scofield, at 4 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1867.

The following petitions, memorial, and other papers were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules :

By Mr. Judd : The petition of Captain A. Kovats, veteran reserve corps United States army, praying for compensation for property destroyed by fire at Camp Butler, Illinois, December 2, 1865; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Eckley : The petition of citizens of Stark county, Ohio, relative to increase of soldiers' pensions; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Henry D. Washburn : The petition of Gordon N. Peay, and other citizens of Little Rock, Arkansas, relative to property sold in May, 1865, for non-payment of the United States direct tax.

By Mr. Myers : The petition of citizens of Louisiana, praying for the impeachment of the President.

By Mr. Thomas : A communication from William R. McCalley, late a member of the Maryland house of delegates, relative to the memorial of the legislature of that State to Congress, and praying that his name may be added thereto.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Coburn : The memorial of members of "The Grand Army of the Republic," relative to soldiers' bounties; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Stephen F. Wilson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the following title, viz :

H. Res. 26. Joint resolution authorizing the Second Auditor to settle the accounts of officers of the army in certain cases;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary :

*Mr. Speaker* : The Senate insist upon their amendments, disagreed to by the House, to the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 83) making

appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for contingent expenses of the Senate of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867, and for other purposes, agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Morrill, of Maine, Mr. Edmunds, and Mr. Buckalew the conferees on their part.

The Senate have passed a bill and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 101. An act for the relief of John Perry ;  
without amendment ; and

H. Res. 37. Joint resolution to authorize the Secretary of War to build dredge-boats for use at the mouth of the Mississippi river ; and

H. Res. 47. Joint resolution to amend an act entitled "An act to provide increased revenue from imported wool, and for other purposes ;"  
with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Speaker, on leave, laid before the House a copy of the preamble and resolutions of the republican State convention of Maryland, assembled in Baltimore on the 27th of March instant.

The same having been read,

Mr. Thomas moved that they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and printed.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Paine moved the previous question ; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the motion to refer and print was agreed to.

Mr. Paine submitted the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*, That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives be authorized to close the present session by adjourning their respective houses on Friday, the 29th instant, at twelve o'clock m.

Pending which,

Mr. Allison submitted the following amendment in the nature of a substitute for the resolution, viz :

*Resolved by the House of Representatives*, (the Senate concurring,) That on Friday, the 29th day of March, instant, at the hour of three o'clock p. m., the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives shall adjourn their respective houses until Wednesday, the 5th day of June next, meridian, when, unless a quorum of both houses be present, those officers shall further adjourn the said houses respectively until Wednesday, the 4th day of September next, meridian, when, unless a quorum of both houses be present, they shall further adjourn the said houses respectively until the first Monday of December next.

Pending which,

Mr. Donnelly submitted the following amendment to the original resolution, viz :  
Strike out all after the word "houses" where it first occurs and insert :

Until the first Wednesday in July next, and, unless otherwise ordered, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House shall on said day adjourn their respective houses until the first Monday in December, in the present year.

Pending which,

Mr. Paine moved the previous question ; which was seconded.

Pending the question on ordering the main question,

Mr. Farnsworth moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas .....	54
		Nays .....	63
		Not voting .....	47

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. William D. Kelley	Mr. John P. C. Shanks
George W. Anderson	Ephraim R. Eckley	William Lawrence	Aaron F. Stevens
Delos R. Ashley	Jacob H. Ela	Benjamin F. Loan	Thaddeus Stevens
Jehu Baker	John F. Farnsworth	John A. Logan	Caleb N. Taylor
John D. Baldwin	Darwin A. Finney	William Loughbridge	Burt Van Horn
Jacob Benton	James A. Garfield	John Lynch	Robert T. Van Horn
George S. Boutwell	Joseph J. Gravely	Samuel S. Marshall	Hamilton Ward
John M. Broomall	George A. Halsey	Joseph W. McClurg	Martin Welker
Benjamin F. Butler	Cornelius S. Hamilton	Leonard Myers	Thomas Williams
John C. Churchill	Rutherford B. Hayes	Charles O'Neill	William Williams
John Coburn	John Hill	Sidney Perham	John T. Wilson
Burton C. Cook	Samuel Hooper	William A. Pile	William Windom
John Covode	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Daniel Polsley	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Shelby M. Cullom	Norman B. Judd		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. Thomas W. Ferry	Mr. James M. Marvin	Mr. Philletus Sawyer
John F. Benjamin	William C. Fields	Hiram McCullough	Glenn W. Scofield
John A. Bingham	J. Lawrence Getz	Ulysses Mercur	Worthington C. Smith
James G. Blaine	Adam J. Glossbrenner	George F. Miller	Thomas E. Stewart
Austin Blair	John A. Griswold	Daniel J. Morrell	Stephen Taber
James Brooks	William S. Holman	William Mungen	Francis Thomas
Ralph P. Buckland	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Carman A. Newcomb	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Albert G. Burr	Asabel W. Hubbard	William E. Niblack	Ginery Twichell
Henry L. Cake	Chester D. Hubbard	John A. Nicholson	Charles Upson
John W. Chanler	Calvin T. Hulburd	Halbert E. Paine	Daniel M. Van Auken
Reader W. Clarke	James M. Humphrey	John A. Peters	Philadelph Van Trump
Thomas Cornell	Michael C. Kerr	Tobias A. Plants	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Charles Denison	John H. Ketcham	Luke P. Poland	Henry D. Washburn
Ignatius Donnelly	Bethuel M. Kitchen	William H. Robertson	Stephen F. Wilson
Charles A. Eldridge	William H. Koontz	William E. Robinson	Fernando Wood.
Orange Ferriss	Rufus Mallory	Lewis W. Ross	

Those not voting are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Thomas D. Elliot	Mr. James K. Moorhead	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
James M. Ashley	John Fox	George W. Morgan	Lewis Selye
Nathaniel P. Banks	Charles Haight	John Morrissey	Samuel Shellabarger
Demas Barnes	Abner C. Harding	Thomas E. Noell	Charles Sitgreaves
Fernando C. Beaman	Morton C. Hunter	Godlove S. Orth	Rufus P. Spaulding
Benjamin M. Boyer	George W. Julian	Charles E. Phelps	Frederick Stone
Henry P. H. Brewster	William H. Kelsey	Frederick A. Pike	John Taffo
Sidney Clarke	Addison H. Lakin	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Henry Van Aernam
Amasa Cobb	George V. Lawrence	Hiram Price	Charles H. Van Wyck
Henry L. Dawes	William S. Lincoln	John V. L. Prayn	William B. Washburn
Grenville M. Dodge	Dennis McCarthy	Samuel J. Randall	James F. Wilson.
Benjamin Eggleston	William Moore	Green B. Raam	

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

The main question was then ordered, and under the operation thereof the amendment of Mr. Donnelly was agreed to.

The question was then put on the amendment submitted by Mr. Allison,

And it was decided in the affirmative,	Yeas.....	63
	Nays.....	55
	Not voting.....	46

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John Covode	Mr. William D. Kelley	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
George W. Anderson	Shelby M. Cullom	William Lawrence	Glenn W. Scofield
Delos R. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	Benjamin F. Loan	Worthington C. Smith
Jehu Baker	Jacob H. Ela	John A. Logan	Aaron F. Stevens
John D. Baldwin	John F. Farnsworth	William Loughbridge	Thaddeus Stevens
Nathaniel P. Banks	William C. Fields	John Lynch	Row'd E. Trowbridge
John F. Benjamin	Darwin A. Finney	John Lynch	Charles Upson
Jacob Benton	James A. Garfield	Joseph W. McClurg	Burt Van Horn
George S. Boutwell	Joseph J. Gravely	Leonard Myers	Robert T. Van Horn
John M. Broomall	Rutherford B. Hayes	Charles O'Neill	Hamilton Ward
Benjamin F. Butler	Samuel Hooper	Samuel S. Marshall	Martin Welker
Henry L. Cake	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Charles O'Neill	Thomas Williams
John C. Churchill	Calvin T. Hulburd	Sidney Perham	William Williams
Sidney Clarke	Morton C. Hunter	Tobias A. Plants	William Windom
John Coburn	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Daniel Polsley	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Burton C. Cook	Norman B. Judd	Philletus Sawyer	

## Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. Orange Ferriss	Mr. Bethuel M. Kitchen	Mr. William H. Robertson
John A. Bingham	Thomas W. Ferry	William H. Koontz	William E. Robinson
James G. Blaine	J. Lawrence Getz	Addison H. Ladin	Lewis W. Ross
Austin Blair	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Rufus Mallory	Rufus P. Spalding
James Brooks	John A. Griswold	Samuel S. Marshall	Thomas E. Stewart
Ralph P. Buckland	George A. Halsey	James M. Marvin	Stephen Taber
Albert G. Burr	Cornelius S. Hamilton	Hiram McCullough	Ginery Twichell
John W. Chanler	John Hill	George F. Miller	Daniel M. Van Anken
Reader W. Clarke	William S. Holman	John Morrissey	Philadelph Van Trump
Thomas Cornell	Asael H. Hubbard	William Mungen	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Charles Denison	Chester D. Hubbard	William E. Niblack	Henry D. Washburn
Grenville M. Dodge	James M. Humphrey	John A. Nicholson	Stephen F. Wilson
Ignatius Donnelly	Michael C. Kerr	Thomas E. Noell	Fernando Wood.
Charles A. Eldridge	John H. Ketcham	Luke P. Poland	

## Those not voting are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Charles Haight	Mr. John A. Peters	Mr. Samuel Shellabarger
James M. Ashley	Abner C. Harding	Charles E. Phelps	Charles Sitgreaves
Demas Barnes	George W. Julian	Frederick A. Pike	Frederick Stone
Fernando C. Beaman	William H. Kelsey	William A. Pile	John Taffe
Benjamin M. Boyer	George V. Lawrence	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Caleb N. Taylor
Henry P. H. Bromwell	William S. Lincoln	Hiram Price	Francis Thomas
Amasa Cobb	Dennis McCarthy	John V. L. Pruyn	Henry Van Aernam
Henry L. Dawes	William Moore	Samuel J. Randall	Charles H. Van Wyck
John F. Driggs	James K. Moorhead	Green B. Raum	William B. Washburn
Benjamin Eggleston	George W. Morgan	Lewis Selye	James F. Wilson
Thomas D. Elliot	Godlove S. Orth	John P. C. Shanks	John T. Wilson.
John Fox	Halbert E. Paine		

So the amendment (in the nature of a substitute) was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was also agreed to.

So it was

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, (the Senate concurring,) That on Friday, the 29th day of March, instant, at the hour of three o'clock p. m., the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall adjourn their respective houses until Wednesday, the 5th day of June next, at twelve o'clock meridian, when, unless a quorum of both houses be present, those officers shall further adjourn the said houses respectively until Wednesday, the 4th day of September next, at twelve o'clock meridian, when, unless a quorum of both houses be present, they shall further adjourn the said houses respectively until the first Monday in December next.*

Mr. Burt Van Horn moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Ingersoll, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 49) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Bingham, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 50) to furnish transportation of provisions to the destitute of the south; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered,* That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Bingham moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

By unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Kitch-en, Mr. Anderson, and Mr. Nicholson.

On motion of Mr. Taber, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of John Gram-ham.

Mr. Stephen F. Wilson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that



the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz :

H. R. 101. An act for the relief of John Perry ;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Woodbridge, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, submitted the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Doorkeeper of the House be authorized and directed to retain the number of messengers now employed during the recess of Congress.

Pending which,

Mr. Woodbridge moved the previous question ; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put ;

When

Mr. Holman moved that the resolution be laid on the table ; which motion was disagreed to.

The resolution was then agreed to.

Mr. Woodbridge moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Miller, by unanimous consent, presented the petition of workingmen of Northumberland county, Pennsylvania, praying for the passage of a law giving adequate protection to American manufacturers and industry ; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary :

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a joint resolution and bill of the following titles, viz :

S. Res. 53. Joint resolution relating to the transportation of troops by the isthmus routes to the Pacific States and Territories ; and

S. 79. An act to confirm certain sales made by the direct tax commissioners for South Carolina to persons in the army, navy, or marine corps, and for other purposes ;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Logan, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 51) relative to the iron-clad monitor *Camanche* ; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Schenck submitted an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Logan moved the previous question ; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

The said amendment having been read, as follows, viz :

Strike out all after the resolving clause, and insert :

*" That there shall be, and hereby is, appropriated, for the purpose of paying Donahue, Ryan & Secor for losses sustained by them in the construction of the monitor Camanche, the sum of \$179,000. And the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby directed to pay the same out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated."*

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto ?

And it was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas . . . . .	63
		Nays . . . . .	41
		Not voting . . . . .	60

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison  
Stevenson Archer  
Delos R. Ashley

Mr. John D. Baldwin  
Nathaniel P. Banks  
Domas Barnes

Mr. Jacob Benton  
James G. Blaine  
Austin Blair

Mr. George S. Boutwell  
Albert G. Burr  
Benjamin F. Butler

Mr. John W. Chanler	Mr. Asabel W. Hubbard	Mr. Daniel J. Morrell	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
Sidney Clarke	Calvin T. Hubbard	John Morrissey	Worthington C. Smith
Greenville M. Dodge	Ebon C. Ingersoll	William Mungen	Aaron F. Stevens
John F. Driggs	Norman B. Judd	Leonard Myers	Thomas E. Stewart
Ephraim R. Eckley	William D. Kelley	Carman A. Newcomb	Ginsery Twichell
Jacob H. Ela	Adnael C. Kerr	William E. Niblack	Charles Upson
Orange Ferriss	Adrian H. Ladin	John A. Nicholson	Robert T. Van Horn
J. Lawrence Getz	William S. Lincoln	Charles O'Neill	Henry D. Washburn
Joseph J. Gravely	John A. Logan	William A. Fife	William Williams
John A. Griswold	Rufus Mallory	Luke F. Poland	John T. Wilson
Cornelius S. Hamilton	James M. Marvin	Daniel Polsley	Stephen F. Wilson
Rutherford B. Hayes	Joseph W. McClurg	William H. Robertson	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Samuel Hooper	Hiram McCullough	William E. Robinson	

## Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John Baker	Mr. Adam J. Glosbrenner	Mr. Samuel S. Marshall	Mr. John P. C. Shanks
John F. Benjamin	John Hill	Ulysses Mercur	Rufus P. Spalding
John M. Broomall	William S. Holman	George F. Miller	Stephen Taber
John C. Churchhill	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Thomas E. Noell	Caleb N. Taylor
Reader W. Clarke	Chester D. Hubbard	Halbert E. Paine	Row'd E. Trowbridge
John Coburn	Morton C. Hunter	Sidney Perham	Burt Van Horn
Burton C. Cook	John H. Ketcham	Tobias A. Plants	Philadelph Van Trump
Thomas Cornell	William H. Koonz	Lewis W. Ross	Hamilton Ward
Shelby M. Cullom	William Lawrence	Philetus Sawyer	Cadwall'r C. Washburn
Ignatius Donnelly	Benjamin F. Loan	Glenni W. Scofield	Thomas Williams
William C. Fields			

## Those not voting are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. William Loughridge	Mr. Lewis Selye
George W. Anderson	Thomas D. Elliot	John Lynch	Samuel Shellabarger
James M. Ashley	John P. Farnsworth	Dennis McCarthy	Charles Sitgreaves
Fernando C. Beaman	Thomas W. Ferry	William Moore	Thaddeus Stevens
John A. Bingham	Darwin A. Finney	James K. Moorhead	Frederick Stone
Benjamin M. Boyer	John Fox	George W. Morgan	John Taffe
Henry P. H. Bromwell	James A. Garfield	Godlove S. Orth	Francis Thomas
James Brooks	Charles Haight	John A. Peters	Henry Van Aernum
Ralph P. Buckland	George A. Halsey	Charles E. Phelps	Daniel M. Van Auken
Henry L. Cake	Abner C. Harding	Frederick A. Pike	Charles H. Van Wyck
Anassa Cobb	James M. Humphrey	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William B. Washburn
John Covode	George W. Julian	Hiram Price	Martin Welker
Henry L. Dawes	William H. Kelsey	John V. L. Pruyn	James F. Wilson
Charles Denison	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Samuel J. Randall	William Windom
Benjamin Eggleston	George V. Lawrence	Green B. Raum	Fernando Wood

So the said amendment was agreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question the joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Logan moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed the following as the Select Committee on Southern Railroads, viz: Mr. McClurg, Mr. Mercur, Mr. Henry D. Washburn, Mr. Chanler, and Mr. Sawyer.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the House of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 39. Joint resolution in reference to the payment of salaries of members of Congress;

with an amendment, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have agreed to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the resolution of the House relative to an adjournment of the two houses of Congress, with an amendment, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Banks moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to introduce a bill constituting eight hours a day's work for all laborers, workmen, and mechanics employed by or on behalf of the government of the United States.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas .....	78
	{ Nays .....	23
	{ Not voting .....	63

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. John H. Ketcham	Mr. William H. Robertson
Stevenson Archer	Jacob H. Ela	Bethuel M. Kitchen	William E. Robinson
Delos R. Ashley	John F. Farnsworth	William Lawrence	Lewis W. Ross
Jehu Baker	Thomas W. Ferry	John A. Logan	Philetus Sawyer
John D. Baldwin	William C. Fields	William Loughridge	Robert C. Schenck
Nathaniel P. Banks	James A. Garfield	Samuel S. Marshall	Glenn W. Scofield
Jacob Benton	J. Lawrence Getz	Joseph W. McClurg	John P. C. Shanks
John A. Bingham	Adam J. Glessbrenner	George F. Miller	Aaron F. Stevens
James G. Blaine	George A. Halsey	John Morrissey	Thomas E. Stewart
George S. Boutwell	Rutherford B. Hayes	William Mungen	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Benjamin M. Boyer	William S. Holman	Leonard Myers	Ginery Twichell
James Brooks	Samuel Hooper	Carman A. Newcomb	Charles Upson
John M. Broomall	Benjamin F. Hopkins	William E. Niblack	Burt Van Horn
Ralph P. Buckland	Asahel W. Hubbard	Thomas E. Noel	Robert T. Van Horn
John W. Chanler	Chester D. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Hamilton Ward
John C. Churchill	Morton C. Hunter	Halbert E. Paine	Henry D. Washburn
Sidney Clarke	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Sidney Perham	Martin Welker
John Coburn	Norman B. Judd	William A. Pike	William Williams
Burton C. Cook	William D. Kelley	Daniel Polsley	Fernando Wood.
Michael M. Cullom	Michael C. Kerr		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Demas Barnes	Mr. Cornelius S. Hamilton	Mr. James M. Marvin	Mr. Stephen Taber
Austin Blair	Calvin T. Hulburd	Ulysses Mercur	Daniel M. Van Auken
Albert G. Burr	William H. Koontz	John A. Peters	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Reader W. Clarke	Addison H. Laflin	Luke P. Poland	Thomas Williams
John F. Driggs	William S. Lincoln	Worthington C. Smith	John T. Wilson.
Orange Ferriss	Benjamin F. Loan	Rufus P. Spalding	

Those not voting are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. Hiram McCullough	Mr. Samuel Shellabarger
George W. Anderson	Thomas D. Elliot	William Moore	Charles Sitgreaves
James M. Ashley	Darwin A. Finney	James K. Moorhead	Thaddeus Stevens
Fernando C. Beaman	John Fox	George W. Morgan	Frederick Stone
John F. Benjamin	Joseph J. Gravelly	Daniel J. Morrell	John Taffe
Henry P. H. Bromwell	John A. Griswold	John A. Nicholson	Caleb N. Taylor
Benjamin F. Butler	Charles Haight	Godlove S. Orth	Francis Thomas
Henry L. Cake	Abner C. Harding	Charles E. Phelps	Henry Van Aernam
Amasa Cobb	John Hill	Frederick A. Pike	Philadelph Van Trump
Thomas Cornell	James M. Humphrey	Tobias A. Plants	Charles H. Van Wyck
John Covode	George W. Julian	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William B. Washburn
Henry L. Dawes	William H. Kelsey	Hiram Price	James F. Wilson
Charles Denison	George V. Lawrence	John V. L. Pruyn	Stephen F. Wilson
Grenville M. Dodge	John Lynch	Samuel J. Randall	William Windom
Ephraim R. Eckley	Rufus Mallory	Green B. Raun	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Benjamin Eggleston	Dennis McCarthy	Lewis Selye	

So the rules were suspended.

And thereupon,

Mr. Banks introduced the said bill, (H. R. 103;) which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Banks moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Blaine, the rules having been suspended for that purpose,

*Resolved*, That the several persons who were serving as clerks to the committees of the thirty-ninth Congress at the close of the late session be allowed and paid one month's pay at the rate heretofore paid.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the House of the following title, viz :

H. Res. 41. Joint resolution providing for the necessary surveys for a ship canal around the falls of the Ohio river, for military, naval, and commercial purposes ;  
without amendment.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the resolution of the House providing for an adjournment of the two houses—the pending question being on the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the said resolution ;

The said amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the said resolution was read, as follows, viz :

Strike out all after the word “that,” where it first occurs in the House amendment, and insert in lieu thereof the following :

*“The President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives are hereby instructed to adjourn their respective houses at noon on the 30th day of March instant, to the first Wednesday of July, 1867, at noon, when the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall cause the roll of each house respectively to be called ; and that, unless otherwise ordered by both houses, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House, at one o'clock in the afternoon of the next day thereafter, shall again cause the roll of each house respectively to be called, and shall thereupon further adjourn their respective houses without day : Provided, That clerks of committees of the Senate and House of Representatives who do not receive a yearly compensation, and who are not actually employed during the recess by order of a committee of either house, shall only be paid for the days that Congress shall be actually in session previous to the first Monday in December next.”*

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Schenck moved that the House non-concur in the said amendment, and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

Pending which,

Mr. Bingham moved that the House concur in the said amendment ;

Pending which,

Mr. Schenck moved the previous question ; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was disagreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question the motion of Mr. Schenck was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Schenck, Mr. Donnelly, and Mr. Bingham be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, the House proceeded to the consideration of the business on the Speaker's table ;

When

Joint resolutions of the House of the following titles, viz :

H. Res. 37. Joint resolution to authorize the Secretary of War to build dredge-boats for use at the mouth of the Mississippi river ;

H. Res. 47. Joint resolution to amend an act entitled “An act to provide increased revenue from imported wool, and for other purposes ;” and

H. Res. 39. Joint resolution in reference to the payment of the salaries of members of Congress ;

with the amendments of the Senate thereto, were then taken up, and the said amendments severally concurred in.

Mr. Pile, in the case of the first-named resolution, (H. Res. 37,) moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Kelley, in the case of the second-named resolution, (H. Res. 47,) moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Donnelly, in the case of the last-named resolution, (H. Res. 39,) moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said amendments.

The joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 40) to provide for the payment of the claim of Richard Chenery was then taken up, read a first and second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles, viz :

S. 99. An act for the relief of Richard Busteed, jr.;

S. 100. An act supplementary to an act for the relief of Hiram Paulding, rear-admiral of the United States navy; and

S. Res. 41. Joint resolution for the purchase of lands adjoining the navy yard at Brooklyn;

were severally taken up, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Perham, in the case of the said bill of the Senate No. 99, moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Schenck, in the case of the said bill of the Senate No. 100, moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Kelley, in the case of the said joint resolution of the Senate No. 41, moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bills and joint resolution.

The bill of the Senate (S. 105) to reimburse the States of Indiana and Ohio for moneys expended for the United States in enrolling, equipping, and provisioning militia forces to aid in suppressing the rebellion, was then taken up, and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Schenck moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Chanler moved, at 4 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered to be put;

When,

On motion of Mr. Koontz, at 4 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1867.

The Speaker having named Mr. Boutwell to perform the duties of the Chair,

The Speaker *pro tempore* announced as the business first in order the bill of the Senate (S. 105) to reimburse the States of Indiana and Ohio for moneys expended for the United States in enrolling, equipping, and provisioning militia forces to aid in suppressing the rebellion—the pending question being on its third reading, upon which the main question was ordered to be put when the House adjourned yesterday.

Mr. Ward moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the main question was ordered to be put.

Pending which,

Mr. Holman moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.  
And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas .....	56
		Nays .....	32
		Not voting .....	76

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Sidney Clarke	Mr. Samuel Hooper	Mr. Tobias A. Plants
Stevenson Archer	John Coburn	Asahel W. Hubbard	Daniel Palsley
Delos R. Ashley	Ignatius Donnelly	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Robert C. Schenck
James M. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	William D. Kelley	John P. C. Shanks
John D. Baldwin	Benjamin Eggleston	Michael C. Kerr	Caleb N. Taylor
John F. Benjamin	Charles A. Eldridge	William Lawrence	Ginery Twichell
Jacob Benton	John F. Farnsworth	William Loughridge	Robert T. Van Horn
John A. Bingham	James A. Garfield	Samuel S. Marshall	Philadelph Van Trump
George S. Boutwell	J. Lawrence Getz	Joseph W. McClurg	Henry D. Washburn
Ralph P. Buckland	Joseph J. Gravelly	George F. Miller	Martin Welker
Albert G. Burr	George A. Halsey	William Mungen	William Williams
Benjamin F. Butler	Cornelius S. Hamilton	William E. Niblack	John T. Wilson
John C. Churchill	Rutherford B. Hayes	John A. Nicholson	William Windom
Reader W. Clarke	William S. Holman	Charles O'Neill	Fernando Wood.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Jehu Baker	Mr. Benjamin F. Hopkins	Mr. Sidney Perham	Mr. Thaddeus Stevens
Austin Blair	Chester D. Hubbard	Luke P. Poland	Thomas E. Stewart
John M. Broomall	James M. Humphrey	William E. Robinson	Stephen Taber
John W. Chanler	William H. Koontz	Lewis W. Ross	Daniel M. Van Auken
Thomas Corsell	James M. Marvin	Philetus Sawyer	Burt Van Horn
Shelby M. Cullom	Ulysses Mercur	Glenn W. Scofield	Hamilton Ward
William C. Fields	John Morrissey	Charles Sitgreaves	Thomas Williams
John A. Griswold	Thomas E. Noell	Aaron F. Stevens	Stephen F. Wilson.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Orange Ferriss	Mr. John A. Logan	Mr. John V. L. Pruyn
George W. Anderson	Thomas W. Ferry	John Lynch	Samuel J. Randall
Nathaniel P. Banks	Darwin A. Finney	Rufus Mallory	Green B. Raum
Demas Barnes	John Fox	Dennis McCarthy	William H. Robertson
Fernando C. Beaman	Adam J. Glossbrenner	James K. McCullough	Lewis Sciye
James G. Blaine	Charles Haight	William Moore	Samuel Shellabarger
Benjamin M. Boyer	Abner C. Harding	James K. Moorhead	Worthington C. Smith
Henry P. H. Bromwell	John Hill	George W. Morgan	Rufus P. Spalding
James Brooks	Calvin T. Hulburd	Daniel J. Morrell	Frederick Stone
Henry L. Cake	Morton C. Hunter	Leonard Myers	John Taffe
Amasa Cobb	Norman B. Judd	Carman A. Newcomb	Francis Thomas
Burton C. Cook	George W. Julian	Godlove S. Orth	Row'd E. Trowbridge
John Covode	William H. Kelsey	Halbert E. Paine	Charles Upson
Henry L. Dawes	John H. Ketcham	John A. Peters	Henry Van Aernam
Charles Denison	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Charles E. Phelps	Charles H. Van Wyck
Grenville M. Dodge	Addison H. Ladin	Frederick A. Pike	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
John F. Driggs	George V. Lawrence	William A. Pile	William B. Washburn
Jacob H. Ela	William S. Lincoln	Theodore M. Pomeroy	James F. Wilson
Thomas D. Elliot	Benjamin F. Loan	Hiram Price	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Under the operation of the previous question, the bill was ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Schenck moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz:

Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative	{	Yeas .....	57
		Nays .....	36
		Not voting .....	71

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. George S. Boutwell	Mr. John Coburn	Mr. Benjamin Eggleston
Delos R. Ashley	Ralph P. Buckland	Burton C. Cook	Charles A. Eldridge
James M. Ashley	Albert G. Burr	Shelby M. Cullom	James A. Garfield
Nathaniel P. Banks	Benjamin F. Butler	Grenville M. Dodge	Joseph J. Gravelly
John F. Benjamin	Reader W. Clarke	Ignatius Donnelly	George A. Halsey
John A. Bingham	Sidney Clarke	Ephraim R. Eckley	Cornelius S. Hamilton

Mr. Rutherford B. Hayes	Mr. Benjamin F. Loan	Mr. William E. Niblack	John P. C. Shanks
William S. Holman	John A. Logan	John A. Nicholson	Ghnery Twichell
Asahel W. Hubbard	William Loughridge	Charles O'Neill	Robert T. Van Horn
Chester D. Hubbard	Samuel S. Marshall	John A. Peters	Philadelph Van Trump
Ebon C. Ingersoll	Joseph W. McClurg	William A. Pike	Henry D. Washburn
Norman B. Judd	George F. Miller	Tobias A. Plants	Martin Welker
William D. Kelley	William Mungen	Daniel Polsley	William Williams
Michael C. Kerr	Leonard Myers	Robert C. Schenck	John T. Wilson.
William Lawrence			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Jehu Baker	Mr. William C. Fields	Mr. John Morrissey	Mr. Charles Sitgreaves
John D. Baldwin	J. Lawrence Getz	Sidney Perham	Aaron F. Stevens
Jacob Benton	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Charles E. Phelps	Thaddeus Stevens
Austin Blair	John A. Griswold	Luke P. Poland	Thomas E. Stewart
John M. Broomall	Benjamin F. Hopkins	William H. Robertson	Stephen Taber
John W. Chanler	John H. Ketcham	William E. Robinson	Caleb N. Taylor
Thomas Cornell	William H. Koontz	Lewis W. Ross	Daniel M. Van Auken
Jacob H. Ela	James M. Marvin	Philetus Sawyer	Hamilton Ward
Orange Ferriss	Ulysses Mercur	Glenn W. Scofield	Thomas Williams.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Thomas W. Ferry	Mr. Dennis McCarthy	Mr. Worthington C. Smith
George W. Anderson	Darwin A. Finney	Hiram McCullough	Rufus P. Spalding
Stevenson Archer	John Fox	William Moore	Frederick Stone
Demas Barnes	Charles Haight	James K. Moorhead	John Taffe
Fernando C. Beaman	Abner C. Harding	George W. Morgan	Francis Thomas
James G. Blaine	John Hill	Daniel J. Morrell	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Benjamin M. Boyer	Samuel Hooper	Carman A. Newcomb	Charles Upson
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Calvin T. Hulburd	Thomas E. Noell	Henry Van Aernam
James Brooks	James M. Humphrey	Godlove S. Orth	Burt Van Horn
Henry L. Cate	Morton C. Hunter	Halbert E. Palne	Charles H. Van Wyck
John C. Churchill	George W. Julian	Frederick A. Pike	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	William H. Kelsey	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William B. Washburn
John Covode	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Hiram Price	James F. Willan
Henry L. Dawes	Addison H. Leflin	John V. L. Pruyn	Stephen F. Wilson
Charles Denison	George V. Lawrence	Samuel J. Randall	William Windom
John F. Driggs	William S. Lincoln	Green B. Baum	Fernando Wood
Thomas D. Elliot	John Lynch	Lewis Selye	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
John F. Farnsworth	Rufus Mallory	Samuel Shellabarger	

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Schenck moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Ingersoll, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 105) to regulate the selection of juries for the several courts of the District of Columbia; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Ingersoll moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary :

*Mr. Speaker* : The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the House of the following title, viz :

H. Res. 50. Joint resolution to furnish transportation of provisions to the destitute in the south ; without amendment.

The Senate insist on their amendment to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the resolution of the House of the 25th instant, relative to an adjournment of the two houses, have agreed to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Fessenden, and Mr. Howard the conferees on their part.

Mr. Eldridge, by unanimous consent, presented a joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Wisconsin, in behalf of Calvin Ely; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pile, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 106) for the relief of Michael Fisher, of St. Louis, Missouri; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Chester D. Hubbard, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of Eliza Fitch.

The Speaker *pro tempore* laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, in compliance with the act of July 22, 1854, certain papers relative to the pueblo of "Santa Ana," of New Mexico; which was referred to the Committee on the Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Garfield, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, the House proceeded to consider the business on the Speaker's table;

When

The joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 43) in relation to the educational interests of the District of Columbia was taken up and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Welker moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the resolution was ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Garfield moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Stephen F. Wilson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled joint resolutions and bills of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 37. Joint resolution to authorize the Secretary of War to build dredge-boats for use at the mouth of the Mississippi river;

H. Res. 39. Joint resolution in reference to the payment of the salaries of members of Congress;

H. Res. 41. Joint resolution providing for the necessary surveys for a ship canal around the falls of the Ohio river, for military, naval, and commercial purposes;

H. Res. 47. Joint resolution to amend an act entitled "An act to provide increased revenue from imported wool, and for other purposes;"

H. Res. 50. Joint resolution to furnish transportation of provisions to the destitute in the south;

S. 99. An act for the relief of Richard Busteed, jr.;

S. 100. An act supplementary to an act for the relief of Hiram Paulding, rear-admiral of the United States navy; and

S. Res. 41. Joint resolution for the purchase of lands adjoining the navy yard at Brooklyn;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 21) in reference to the collection and payment of moneys due colored soldiers, sailors, and marines, or their heirs, was next taken up and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Holman moved that it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Pending which,



After debate,

Mr. Garfield moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the motion to refer was disagreed to, and the resolution was ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 24) relative to the payment of expenses incurred by the judges of election for the cities of Washington and Georgetown, District of Columbia, was next taken up, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Ingersoll moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said resolution.

The bill of the Senate (S. 28) to grant to the American Atlantic Cable Telegraph Company, of New York, the right of way and privilege to lay, land, and operate a submarine telegraph cable on the Atlantic coast of the United States, and establish telegraphic communication between the United States and Europe, via the Bermudas and Azores islands, was next taken up, and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Kelley moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the bill was ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Ingersoll moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

The joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 48) in relation to the execution of surveys of rivers ordered by Congress was next taken up, and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Cook moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said resolution was ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Cook moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said resolution.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary :

*Mr. Speaker* : The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the Senate No. 83, making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for contingent expenses of the Senate of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867, and for other purposes.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did on the 28th instant approve and sign a joint resolution and bills of the following titles, viz :

S. Res. 22. A resolution declaring the meaning of the second section of the act of the 2d of March, 1861, relative to property lost in the military service;

S. 80. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to sell government warehouses on Atlantic dock, Brooklyn, New York; and

S. 63. An act to authorize the entry and occupation of a portion of Long island, in Boston harbor, for military purposes.

Mr. Sidney Clarke submitted the following preamble and resolution, viz :

Whereas, upon charges preferred in the House of Representatives of the thirty-ninth Congress against the President of the United States, of high crimes and misdemeanors alleged to have been committed by him in the execution of his official trust, the Committee on the Judiciary of the said House, to whom the same were referred, did report that for want of sufficient time they were unable to conclude their investigation, but that upon the facts disclosed it was, in their judgment, required and demanded that the inquiry should be prosecuted to a conclusion by the present Congress; and whereas, in accordance with the said opinion, this house did commit the said subject anew to its Committee on the Judiciary, which is now diligently engaged in the examination thereof; and whereas, in view of the report and recommendation of the Judiciary Committee of the last House, it would be dangerous to the public interest and a failure of duty on the part of the present Congress to adjourn and abdicate its practical control over the administration of the government, by surrendering its destinies, in the present critical condition of affairs, into the hands of an officer thus impeached before the nation, and well known not only to be hostile to the policy of its Congress, but to entertain the opinion that all the acts of that Congress, looking to a restoration of the Union, are unconstitutional; Therefore,

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, (the Senate concurring therein,)* That the Speakers of the two houses be directed to adjourn the same on Saturday, the 30th day of March, instant, at three o'clock p. m., to meet on the first Monday of June at twelve o'clock meridian, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives on the charges preferred against the President, as aforesaid, and taking such order thereon, as well as on other matters which may be submitted to them, as the interest and exigencies of the government may demand.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Sidney Clarke moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Eggleston moved that the preamble and resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{	Nays .....	52
		Yeas .....	56
		Not voting .....	56

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. Orange Ferries	Mr. Addison H. Laffin	Mr. Luke P. Poland
John D. Baldwin	J. Lawrence Getz	William Loughridge	William H. Robertson
John F. Benjamin	Adam J. Glosbrenner	Rufus Mallory	William E. Robinson
John A. Blingham	John A. Griswold	Samuel S. Marshall	Lewis W. Ross
Austin Blair	George A. Halsey	James M. Marvin	Charles Sitgreaves
James Brooks	Cornelius S. Hamilton	Ulysses Mercur	Thomas E. Stewart
Ralph P. Buckland	Rutherford B. Hayes	John Morrissey	Stephen Taber
Albert G. Burr	John Hill	William Mungen	Francis Thomas
John W. Chanler	William S. Holman	William E. Niblack	Ginery Twichell
Thomas Cornell	Choster D. Hubbard	John A. Nicholson	Daniel M. Van Auken
Charles Denison	James M. Humphrey	John A. Peters	Philadelph Van Trump
Benjamin Eggleston	Michael C. Kerr	Charles E. Phelps	Fernando Wood
Charles A. Eldridge	John H. Ketcham	William A. Pile	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Henry L. Cake	Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley	Mr. Calvin T. Hulburd
Delos R. Ashley	Reader W. Clarke	Jacob H. Ela	Ebon C. Ingersoll
James M. Ashley	Sidney Clarke	John F. Farnsworth	Norman B. Judd
Jehu Baker	John Coburn	William C. Fields	William H. Koontz
Jacob Benton	Burton C. Cook	James A. Garfield	William Lawrence
George S. Boutwell	John Covode	Joseph J. Gravely	Benjamin F. Loan
John M. Broomall	Ignatius Donnelly	Samuel Hooper	John A. Logan
Benjamin F. Butler	John F. Driggs	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Joseph W. McClurg

Mr. George F. Miller  
Daniel J. Morrell  
Leonard Myers  
Charles O'Neill  
Sidney Perham  
Tobias A. Plants

Mr. Daniel Polaley  
Philetus Sawyer  
Robert C. Schenck  
Glenn W. Scofield  
John P. C. Shanks  
Aaron F. Stevens

Mr. Thaddeus Stevens  
Row'd E. Trowbridge  
Charles Upson  
Burt Van Horn  
Robert T. Van Horn  
Henry D. Washburn

Mr. Martin Welker  
Thomas Williams  
William Williams  
John T. Wilson  
Stephen F. Wilson  
William Windom

### Those not voting are—

Mr. Oakes Ames  
George W. Anderson  
Nathaniel P. Banks  
Demas Barnes  
Fernando C. Beaman  
James G. Blaine  
Benjamin M. Boyer  
Henry P. H. Bromwell  
John C. Churchill  
Amasa Cobb  
Shelby M. Cullom  
Henry L. Dawes  
Grenville M. Dodge  
Thomas D. Elliot

Mr. Thomas W. Ferry  
Darwin A. Finney  
John Fox  
Charles Haight  
Abner C. Harding  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
Morton C. Hunter  
George W. Julian  
William D. Kelley  
William H. Kelsey  
Bethuel M. Kitchen  
George V. Lawrence  
William S. Lincoln  
John Lynch

Mr. Dennis McCarthy  
Hiram McCullough  
William Moore  
James K. Moorhead  
George W. Morgan  
Carman A. Newcomb  
Thomas E. Noel  
Godlove S. Orth  
Halbert E. Paine  
Frederick A. Pike  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
Hiram Price  
John V. L. Pruyn  
Samuel J. Randall

Mr. Green B. Raum  
Lewis Selye  
Samuel Shellabarger  
Worthington C. Smith  
Rufus P. Spalding  
Frederick Stone  
John Taffe  
Caleb N. Taylor  
Henry Van Aernam  
Charles H. Van Wyck  
Hamilton Ward  
Cadwal'r C. Washburn  
William B. Washburn  
James F. Wilson

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question,

The House refused to second the same.

The question then recurring on the said resolution,

Mr. Broomall submitted the following amendment thereto, viz :

Strike out all after the word "*Resolved*," and insert : "That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives are hereby instructed to adjourn their respective houses at three o'clock p. m. on the 30th day of March, instant, to the first Wednesday in July, 1867, when the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives shall cause the roll of each house respectively to be read ; and if there be no quorum present, the said houses shall adjourn from day to day for five successive days, and on each day the roll of the respective houses shall be called, and if at every such calling either the Senate or House of Representatives shall be found without a quorum, the said President and Speaker shall thereupon adjourn their respective houses without day."

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Broomall moved the previous question ; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz : Will the House agree to the said amendment ?

And it was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas .....	88
		Nays .....	26
		Not voting .....	50

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison  
Stevenson Archer  
Jehu Baker  
John D. Baldwin  
John F. Benjamin  
John A. Bingham  
Austin Blair  
George S. Boutwell  
James Brooks  
John M. Broomall  
Ralph F. Buckland  
Albert G. Burr  
Henry L. Cake  
John W. Chanler  
John C. Churchill  
Reader W. Clarke  
John Coburn  
Burton C. Cook  
Thomas Cornell  
Charles Denison  
Grenville M. Dodge  
John F. Driggs

Mr. Benjamin Eggleston  
Charles A. Eldridge  
Orange Ferriss  
Thomas W. Ferry  
William C. Fields  
James A. Garfield  
J. Lawrence Getz  
Adam J. Glosbrenner  
John A. Griswold  
George A. Halsey  
Cornelius S. Hamilton  
Rutherford B. Hayes  
John Hill  
William S. Holman  
Samuel Hooper  
Benjamin F. Hopkins  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
Chester D. Hubbard  
James M. Humphrey  
Norman B. Judd  
Michael C. Kerr  
John H. Ketcham

Mr. William H. Koontz  
Addison H. Ladin  
William S. Lincoln  
William Loughbridge  
John Lynch  
Rufus Mallory  
Samuel S. Marshall  
James M. Marvin  
Ulysses Mercur  
Daniel J. Morrell  
John Morrissey  
William E. Niblack  
John A. Nicholson  
Sidney Perham  
John A. Peters  
Charles E. Phelps  
William A. Pike  
Tobias A. Plants  
Luke P. Poland  
William H. Robertson  
William E. Robinson  
Lewis W. Ross

Mr. Philetus Sawyer  
Glenn W. Scofield  
John P. C. Shanks  
Charles Sigraave  
Thomas E. Stewart  
Stephen Taber  
John Taffe  
Caleb N. Taylor  
Francis Thomas  
Row'd E. Trowbridge  
Ginery Twitchell  
Charles Upson  
Daniel M. Van Auken  
Burt Van Horn  
Philadelph Van Trump  
Henry D. Washburn  
Martin Welker  
William Williams  
Stephen F. Wilson  
William Windom  
Fernando Wood  
Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Delos R. Ashley  
James M. Ashley  
Jacob Benton  
Benjamin F. Butler  
Sidney Clarke  
John Covode  
Shelby M. Cullom

Mr. Ignatius Donnelly  
Jacob H. Ela  
John F. Farnsworth  
Joseph J. Gravelly  
Ebon C. Ingersoll  
William Lawrence  
Benjamin F. Loan

Mr. John A. Logan  
Joseph W. McClurg  
George F. Miller  
Charles O'Neill  
Daniel Polsley  
Robert C. Schenck

Mr. Aaron F. Stevens  
Thaddeus Stevens  
Robert T. Van Horn  
Hamilton Ward  
Thomas Williams  
John T. Wilson.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Oakes Ames  
George W. Anderson  
Nathaniel P. Banks  
Demas Barnes  
Fernando C. Beaman  
James G. Blaine  
Benjamin M. Boyer  
Henry P. H. Bromwell  
Amasa Cobb  
Henry L. Dawes  
Ephraim R. Eckley  
Thomas D. Eliot  
Darwin A. Finney

Mr. John Fox  
Charles Haight  
Abner C. Harding  
Calvin T. Hulburd  
Morton C. Hunter  
George W. Julian  
William D. Kelley  
William H. Kelsey  
Bethuel M. Kitchen  
George V. Lawrence  
Dennis McCarthy  
Hiram McCullough  
William Moore

Mr. James K. Moorhead  
George W. Morgan  
William Mungen  
Leonard Myers  
Carman A. Newcomb  
Thomas E. Noell  
Godlove S. Orth  
Halbert E. Paine  
Frederick A. Pike  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
Hiram Price  
John V. L. Pruyn

Mr. Samuel J. Randall  
Green B. Raum  
Lewis Selye  
Samuel Shellabarger  
Worthington C. Smith  
Rufus P. Spalding  
Frederick Stone  
Henry Van Aernam  
Charles H. Van Wyck  
Cadwal'r C. Washburn  
William B. Washburn  
James F. Wilson.

So the amendment was agreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question the resolution as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Broomall moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Broomall,

*Ordered*, That the preamble be laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said resolution.

Mr. Thaddeus Stevens, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the Senate (S. 83) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the contingent expenses of the Senate, &c., submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments to the bill (S. No. 83) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for contingent expenses of the Senate of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, as follows to their respective houses:

"That the House recede from their first amendment and agree to the second section of the bill, with the following amendment:

"Add to the second section the following:

*"And the newspapers in the ten rebellious States named in section seven of an act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes, which have been, or may be, designated in pursuance of the provisions of said section for the publication of the public laws and treaties of the United States, shall publish the public laws and treaties of the thirty-ninth Congress, authentic copies of which it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to furnish as soon as possible after receiving notice of such designation. And there is hereby appropriated, out of the treasury from any moneys not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient to pay for such service: Provided, That the accounts therefor shall be settled in the usual manner; and the compensation shall not exceed the rate fixed in section seven aforesaid.*

"That the House agree to the third amendment of the Senate to the fourth amendment of the House.

"That the House agree to the fourth amendment of the Senate to the fourth amendment of the House, with an amendment as follows :

"In line nine of said fourth amendment of the Senate strike out the word 'twenty,' and insert in lieu thereof the word 'fifteen.'

"Managers on the part of the House—

"THADDEUS STEVENS.

"CHARLES A. ELDRIDGE.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"LOT M. MORRILL.

"GEORGE F. EDMUNDS."

Mr. Thaddeus Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said report.

Mr. Garfield moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to move that when the House adjourns it adjourn until to-morrow at 10 o'clock a. m.; which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary :

*Mr. Speaker* : The Senate have agreed to the concurrent resolution of the House, of the 28th instant, relative to the adjournment of the two houses of Congress, with an amendment, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Sidney Clarke submitted the following preamble and resolution, viz :

Whereas, upon charges preferred in the House of Representatives of the thirty-ninth Congress against the President of the United States, of high crimes and misdemeanors alleged to have been committed by him in the execution of his official trust, the Committee on the Judiciary of the said house, to whom the same was referred, did report that for want of sufficient time they were unable to conclude their investigation, but that upon the facts disclosed it was, in their judgment, required and demanded that the inquiry should be prosecuted to a conclusion by the present Congress; and whereas, in accordance with the said opinion, this house did commit the said subject anew to its Committee on the Judiciary, which is now diligently engaged in the examination thereof; and whereas, in view of the report and recommendation of the Judiciary Committee of the last House, it would be dangerous to the public interest, and failure of duty on the part of the present Congress, to adjourn and abdicate its practical control over the administration of the government by surrendering its destinies in the present critical condition of affairs into the hands of an officer thus impeached before the nation, and well known not only to be hostile to the policy of its Congress, but to entertain the opinion that all the acts of that Congress, looking to a restoration of the Union, are unconstitutional : Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be requested to report on the charges preferred against the President, as aforesaid, on the first day of the meeting of the House after the recess hereafter to be determined.

Pending which,

Mr. Sidney Clarke moved the previous question; which was seconded.

Pending the question on ordering the main question,

Mr. Robinson moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	Yeas .....	37
	Nays .....	63
	Not voting .....	64

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,



Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. Michael C. Kerr	Mr. Tobias A. Plants
John A. Bingham	Orange Ferriss	Addison H. Laffin	William E. Robinson
Austin Blair	William C. Fields	Samuel S. Marshall	Lewis W. Ross
James Brooks	J. Lawrence Getz	James M. Marvin	Charles Sitgreaves
Ralph P. Buckland	Adam J. Glosbrenner	John Morrissey	Thomas E. Stewart
Albert G. Burr	John A. Griswold	William Mungen	Stephen Taber
John W. Chanler	William S. Holman	William E. Niblack	Daniel M. Van Aken
Reeder W. Clarke	Chester D. Hubbard	John A. Nicholson	Philadelph Van Trump
Thomas Cornell	James M. Humphrey	Charles E. Phelps	Fernando Wood.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley	Mr. William Lawrence	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
James M. Ashley	Benjamin Eggleston	Benjamin F. Loan	Glenni W. Scofield
John Baker	Jacob H. Ela	John A. Logan	John P. C. Shanks
Jacob Benton	John F. Farnsworth	William Loughridge	Thaddeus Stevens
George S. Boutwell	James A. Garfield	Rufus Mallory	Caleb N. Taylor
John M. Broomall	Joseph J. Gravely	Joseph W. McClurg	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Benjamin F. Butler	George A. Halsey	Ulysses Mercur	Charles Upson
Henry L. Calk	Cornelius S. Hamilton	George F. Miller	Robert T. Van Horn
John C. Churchill	Rutherford B. Hayes	Daniel J. Morrell	Hamilton Ward
Sidney Clarke	Samuel Hooper	Leonard Myers	Martin Welker
John Coburn	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Charles O'Neill	Thomas Williams
Burton C. Cook	Calvin T. Hulburd	Sidney Perham	William Williams
John Covode	Ebon C. Ingersoll	William A. Pike	John T. Wilson
Shelby M. Cullom	Norman B. Judd	Daniel Polsley	William Windom
Ignatius Donnelly	William D. Kelley	William H. Robertson	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
John F. Driggs	William H. Koonts	Philetus Sawyer	

Those not voting are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Darwin A. Finney	Mr. William Moore	Mr. Samuel Shellabarger
George W. Anderson	John Fox	James K. Moorhead	Worthington C. Smith
Delos R. Ashley	Charles Haight	George W. Morgan	Rufus P. Spalding
John D. Baldwin	Abner C. Harding	Carman A. Newcomb	Aaron F. Stevens
Nathaniel P. Banks	John Hill	Thomas E. Noell	Frederick Stone
Demas Barnes	Asahel W. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	John Taffe
Fernando C. Beaman	Morton C. Hunter	Halbert E. Paine	Francis Thomas
John F. Benjamin	George W. Julian	John A. Peters	Ginery Twichell
James G. Blaine	William H. Kelsey	Frederick A. Pike	Henry Van Aernam
Benjamin M. Boyer	John H. Ketcham	Luke P. Poland	Burt Van Horn
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Charles H. Van Wyck
Amasa Cobb	George V. Lawrence	Hiram Price	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Henry L. Dawes	William S. Lincoln	John V. L. Pruyn	Henry D. Washburn
Grenville M. Dodge	John Lynch	Samuel J. Randall	William B. Washburn
Thomas D. Elliot	Dennis McCarthy	Green B. Raum	James F. Wilson
Thomas W. Ferry	Hiram McCullough	Lewis Selye	Stephen F. Wilson.

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

The main question was then ordered, and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Sidney Clarke moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then being on the preamble,

Mr. Sidney Clarke moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

The question then recurring on the preamble,

After debate,

Mr. Garfield moved to amend the same by striking out all after the words "examination thereof."

Pending which,

Mr. Griswold moved that the preamble be laid on the table.

Pending which,

Mr. Farnsworth moved, at 5 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Griswold;

And being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

So the preamble was laid on the table.

Mr. Eldridge moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Churchill, Mr. Chester D. Hubbard, Mr. Hill, and Mr. Miller.

Mr. Stephen F. Wilson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz :

S. 28. An act to grant to the American Atlantic Cable Telegraph Company of New York the right of way and privilege to lay, land, and operate a submarine telegraph cable on the Atlantic coast of the United States, and establish telegraphic communication between the United States and Europe, via the Bermudas and Azores islands.

S. Res. 24. Joint resolution relative to the payment of expenses incurred by the judges of election for the cities of Washington and Georgetown, District of Columbia ;

S. Res. 43. Joint resolution in relation to the educational interests of the District of Columbia ;

S. 105. An act to reimburse the States of Indiana and Ohio for moneys expended for the United States in enrolling, equipping, and provisioning militia forces to aid in suppressing the rebellion ;

S. Res. 21. Joint resolution in reference to the collection and payment of moneys due colored soldiers, sailors, and marines, or their heirs ;

S. Res. 43. Joint resolution in relation to the execution of surveys of rivers ordered by Congress ; and

S. 83. An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for contingent expenses of the Senate of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867, and for other purposes ;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker then laid before the House the resolution of the House of the 28th instant, providing for an adjournment of the two houses—the pending question being on the following amendment of the Senate thereto, viz : Strike out all after the word “ that,” where it first occurs, and insert : “ *The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives are hereby directed to adjourn their respective houses on Saturday, March 30, 1867, at 12 o'clock m., to the 1st Wednesday of July, 1867, at noon, when the roll of each house shall be immediately called, and immediately thereafter the presiding officer of each house shall cause the presiding officer of the other to be informed whether or not a quorum of its body has appeared, and thereupon, if a quorum of the two houses respectively shall not have appeared upon such call of the roll, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall immediately adjourn their respective houses without day.*”

When

Mr. Bingham moved the previous question ; which was seconded, and the main question ordered to be put.

Mr. Butler moved, at 5 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn ; which motion was disagreed to.

The question was then put, Will the House agree to the said amendment ?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 53  
Nays ..... 45  
Not voting ..... 66

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer  
John D. Baldwin  
John F. Benjamin  
John A. Bingham  
Austin Blair  
James Brooks  
Ralph P. Buckland  
Albert G. Burr  
Henry L. Cake  
John W. Chanler

Mr. Benjamin Eggleston  
Charles A. Eldridge  
Orange Ferriss  
Thomas W. Ferry  
J. Lawrence Getz  
Adam J. Glossbrenner  
John A. Griewold  
George A. Halsey  
Cornelius S. Hamilton  
Rutherford B. Hayes

Mr. William S. Holman  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
Chester D. Hubbard  
James M. Humphrey  
Michael C. Kerr  
John H. Ketcham  
William H. Koons  
Addison H. Ladin  
Rufus Mallory  
James M. Marvin

Mr. Ulysses Mercur  
Daniel J. Morrell  
John Morrissey  
William Mungen  
William E. Niblack  
John A. Nicholson  
Charles E. Phelps  
William A. Pile  
William H. Robertson  
William E. Robinson

Mr. Lewis W. Ross  
Glenn W. Scofield  
Charles Sitgreaves  
Thomas E. Stewart

Mr. Stephen Taber  
Caleb N. Taylor  
Row'd E. Trowbridge

Mr. Ginery Twichell  
Daniel M. Van Auker  
Philadelph Van Trump

Mr. Henry D. Washburn  
Fernando Wood  
Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison  
James M. Ashley  
John Baker  
Jacob Benton  
George S. Boutwell  
John M. Broomall  
Benjamin F. Butler  
Sidney Clarke  
John Coburn  
Burton C. Cook  
John Covode  
Shelby M. Cullom

Mr. Ignatius Donnelly  
Jacob H. Ela  
John F. Farnsworth  
James A. Garfield  
Samuel Hooper  
Benjamin F. Hopkins  
Ebon C. Ingersoll  
Norman B. Judd  
William D. Kelley  
William Lawrence  
Benjamin F. Loan

Mr. John A. Logan  
William Loughridge  
John Lynch  
Joseph W. McClurg  
George F. Miller  
Leonard Myers  
Charles O'Neill  
Sidney Perham  
Daniel Polsley  
Philetus Sawyer  
Robert C. Schenck

Mr. John P. C. Shanks  
Aaron F. Stevens  
Charles Upson  
Robert T. Van Horn  
Hamilton Ward  
Martin Welker  
Thomas Williams  
William Williams  
John T. Wilson  
Stephen F. Wilson  
William Windom.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Oakes Ames  
George W. Anderson  
Delos R. Ashley  
Nathaniel P. Banks  
Demas Barnes  
Fernando C. Beaman  
James G. Blaine  
Benjamin M. Boyer  
Henry P. H. Bromwell  
John C. Churchill  
Reader W. Clarke  
Amasa Cobb  
Thomas Cornell  
Henry L. Dawes  
Charles Denison  
Grenville M. Dodge  
John F. Driggs

Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley  
Thomas D. Elliot  
William C. Fields  
Darwin A. Finney  
John Fox  
Joseph J. Gravely  
Charles Haight  
Abner C. Harding  
John Hill  
Calvin T. Hulbard  
Morton C. Hunter  
George W. Julian  
William H. Kelsey  
Bethuel M. Kitchen  
George V. Lawrence  
William S. Lincoln  
Samuel S. Marshall

Mr. Dennis McCarthy  
Hiram McCullough  
William Moore  
James K. Moorhead  
George W. Morgan  
Carman A. Newcomb  
Thomas E. Noell  
Godlove S. Orth  
Halbert E. Paine  
John A. Peters  
Frederick A. Pike  
Tobias A. Plants  
Luke P. Poland  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
Hiram Price  
John V. L. Pruyn

Mr. Samuel J. Randall  
Green B. Raum  
Lewis Selye  
Samuel Shellabarger  
Worthington C. Smith  
Rufus P. Spalding  
Thaddeus Stevens  
Frederick Stone  
John Taffe  
Francis Thomas  
Henry Van Aernam  
Burt Van Horn  
Charles H. Van Wyck  
Cadwal'r C. Washburn  
William B. Washburn  
James F. Wilson.

So the said amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Bingham moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said amendment.

On motion of Mr. Broomall, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the hour of meeting of the House to-morrow be fixed at 10 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Laffin, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolutions; which were severally read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That there be printed of the report of Brevet Major General J. H. Wilson upon the survey and examination of the Illinois river, when presented, seven hundred and fifty extra copies for the use of the House, and two hundred and fifty for the use of the Bureau of Engineers.

*Resolved*, That there be printed of the report of Brevet Major General J. H. Wilson upon the survey and examination of the Rock river, when presented, seven hundred and fifty extra copies for the use of the House, and two hundred and fifty for the use of the Bureau of Engineers.

Mr. Laffin moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 7th instant, relative to pay received by officers of the army; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ferry, by unanimous consent, presented a joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Michigan in regard to a grant of land for a railroad from the mining region of the upper peninsula to Munising and the straits of Mackinaw; which was referred to the Committee on the Public Lands and ordered to be printed.



Mr. Chanler moved, at 5 o'clock and 33 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn ; which motion was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ingersoll, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. 51) authorizing the transfer of certain funds, and providing for the purchase of seeds and their distribution in the southern States, was taken from the Speaker's table and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Ingersoll moved the previous question ; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put ;

When

Mr. Farnsworth moved, at 5 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn ; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the third reading of the said resolution,

It was ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Ingersoll moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McDonald, their chief clerk :

*Mr. Speaker* : The Senate have passed, without amendment, a joint resolution of the House of the following title, viz :

H. Res. 51. Joint resolution relative to the iron-clad monitor Camanche.

On motion of Mr. Boutwell, by unanimous consent, leave was granted to the Committee on the Judiciary to have printed such report and testimony as it may be proposed by said committee to submit at the adjourned session.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Pile, at 5 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

## SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1867.

Mr. Stephen F. Wilson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the following title, viz :

H. Res. 51. Joint resolution relative to the iron-clad monitor Camanche.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Wilson, from the same committee, reported that the committee did, on the 29th instant, present to the President of the United States joint resolutions of the following titles, viz :

H. Res. 37. Joint resolution to authorize the Secretary of War to build dredge-boats for use at the mouth of the Mississippi river.

H. Res. 39. Joint resolution in reference to the payment of the salaries of members of Congress.

H. Res. 41. Joint resolution providing for the necessary surveys for a ship canal around the falls of the Ohio river, for military, naval, and commercial purposes.

H. Res. 47. Joint resolution to amend an act entitled "An act to provide increased revenue from imported wool, and for other purposes."

H. Res. 50. Joint resolution to furnish transportation of provisions to the destitute in the south.

Mr. Thaddeus Stevens, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered, and agreed to :

*Resolved*, That the resolution authorizing the Doorkeeper to retain the num-

ber of messengers now employed during the recess, shall be construed to include those employed by the House at three dollars a day, if he choose to retain them.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Thomas, by unanimous consent, presented the memorial of the mayor and members of the council of Baltimore, asking Congress to assist the people of Maryland to form a State government republican in form and in unison with the spirit of the age; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stephen F. Wilson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the following title, viz :

S. Res. 51. Joint resolution authorizing the transfer of certain funds, and providing for the purchase of seeds and their distribution in the southern States; When

The Speaker signed the same.

By unanimous consent, the House then proceeded to consider the business on the Speaker's table.

The joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 35) to authorize the commanding general of the army to permit traders to remain at certain military posts was taken up and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. James M. Ashley moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Thaddeus Stevens moved that the resolution be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the resolution was ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. James M. Ashley moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said resolution.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary :

*Mr. Speaker* : The Senate have passed a bill of the House of the following title, viz :

H. R. 79. An act to authorize the appointment of certain watchmen, and for other purposes ; with an amendment, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have also passed a bill of the following title, viz :

S. 122. An act for the support in part of the National Soldiers and Sailors' Orphan Home, in the District of Columbia ; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have suspended the 16th and 17th joint rules of the two houses for the residue of the present session ; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

By unanimous consent, the House concurred in the suspension of the said joint rules.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The bill of the Senate (S. 114) amendatory of the organic act of Colorado Territory was next taken up and read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. James M. Ashley moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

The joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 47) in relation to the removal of Indian tribes was next taken up and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

After debate,

Mr. Windom moved the previous question.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Covode,

*Ordered*, That the joint resolution be laid on the table.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. William G. Moore, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did, on the 29th instant, approve and sign joint resolutions and bills of the following titles, viz :

H. Res. 39. Joint resolution in reference to the payment of salaries of members of Congress;

H. Res. 47. Joint resolution to amend an act entitled "An act to provide increased revenue from imported wool, and for other purposes;"

H. Res. 37. Joint resolution to authorize the Secretary of War to build dredge-boats for use at the mouth of the Mississippi river;

H. Res. 50. Joint resolution to furnish transportation of provisions to the destitute in the south;

H. Res. 26. Joint resolution authorizing the Second Auditor to settle the accounts of officers of the army in certain cases;

H. R. 101. An act for the relief of John Perry;

H. R. 28. An act to increase the force in the Patent Office; and

H. Res. 21. Joint resolution relative to the issue of agricultural college scrip to the States lately in rebellion.

And on the 30th instant:

H. Res. 15. Joint resolution suspending all proceedings in relation to payment for slaves drafted or received as volunteers in the military service of the United States; and

H. Res. 8. Joint resolution directing the Secretary of the Interior to suspend the execution of a law passed by the thirty-ninth Congress for the relief of the heirs of John E. Bouligny.

And on the 29th instant:

H. Res. 41. Joint resolution providing for the necessary survey for a ship canal around the falls of the Ohio river, for military, naval, and commercial purposes.

On motion of Mr. Boutwell, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to investigate the matter of the Union Pacific railroad during the recess, with leave to send for persons and papers.

Mr. Farnsworth, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 52) authorizing the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to make a credit to Wait Talcott; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee of Claims.

The bill of the Senate (S. 64) to provide in part for grading the public grounds, and for other purposes, was next taken up—the pending question being on its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Thaddeus Stevens the rules were suspended so as to enable the House to consider the same.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

The bill of the House (H. R. 79) to authorize the appointment of certain watchmen, and for other purposes, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was next taken up, and the said amendment was concurred in.

Mr. Woodbridge moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said amendment.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary :

*Mr. Speaker* : The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz :

S. 86. An act to extend to the State of Nebraska the provisions of an act relating to agricultural colleges; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have agreed to the concurrent resolution of the House proposing an additional joint rule for the appointment of a Joint Committee on Ordnance, with an amendment; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have adopted a concurrent resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of three members of the Senate and five members of the House to attend the remains of the honorable George Read Riddle, late a member of the Senate, to his home; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, the House proceeded to the consideration of the concurrent resolution of the House, proposing an additional joint rule for the appointment of a Joint Committee on Ordnance.

The amendment of the Senate having been read as follows: Strike out all after the word "concurring," and insert the following: "*that a joint committee of six, consisting of three senators and three members of the House of Representatives, be appointed to investigate the purchases, contracts, and experiments of the ordnance department, and that the said committee be authorized to employ a clerk and a stenographer; and that the committee have power to send for persons and papers, and that they have leave to report at any time;*"

The question was put, Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth, by unanimous consent, the House concurred in the resolution of the Senate providing for the appointment of a joint committee to attend the remains of the honorable George Read Riddle to his home.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary :

*Mr. Speaker* : The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the House of the following title, viz :

H. Res. 22. Joint resolution to authorize the payment of Rev. C. B. Boynton as Chaplain of the House of Representatives of the fortieth Congress; with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The said joint resolution (H. Res. 22) was then taken up, and the said amendments were concurred in.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Schenck moved that the further execution of the order of the House to proceed to the consideration of the business on the Speaker's table be suspended; which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Schenck moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to submit the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That the members of the Military Committee of the thirty-ninth Congress who are re-elected to the fortieth Congress be instructed to prosecute during the recess the investigation into the management of the West Point Military Academy which was ordered at the late session, and which failed to be performed for lack of time; that said committee have power to employ a clerk at the same rate as is usually paid to the clerk of the Military Committee.

Which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The bill of the Senate (S. 79) to confirm certain sales made by the direct tax commissioners for South Carolina to persons in the army, navy, or marine corps, and for other purposes, was then taken up, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee of Claims.

The joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 53) relating to the transportation of troops by the isthmus route to the Pacific States and Territories was next taken up and read a first and second time.

Mr. Brooks moved that it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Pending which,

Mr. Farnsworth moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the motion to refer was agreed to.

The bill of the Senate (S. 122) for the support in part of the National Soldiers and Sailors' Orphan Home, in the District of Columbia, was next taken up, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Cullom moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said bill.

The bill of the Senate (S. 86) to extend to the State of Nebraska the provisions of an act relating to agricultural colleges was next taken up, read three times, and passed.

Mr. James M. Ashley moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the passage of the said bill.

Mr. Stephen F. Wilson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 79. An act to authorize the appointment of certain watchmen, and for other purposes;

H. Res. 22. Joint resolution to authorize the payment of Rev. C. B. Boynton as chaplain of the House of Representatives of the fortieth Congress;

S. 64. An act to provide in part for grading the public grounds, and for other purposes;

S. 114. An act amendatory of the organic act of Colorado Territory; and

S. Res. 35. Joint resolution to authorize the commanding general of the army to permit traders to remain at certain military posts;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Lafin, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the report of the Congressional Printer upon the purchases of

paper be taken from the Speaker's table and referred to the Committee on Printing, with power to investigate the same, and to send for persons and papers.

Mr. Lynch, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 107) to establish certain post roads; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. William G. Moore, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did this day approve and sign joint resolutions of the following titles, viz :

H. Res. 51. Joint resolution relative to the iron-clad monitor *Camanche*; and

H. Res. 7. Joint resolution providing for the expenses of carrying into full effect an act entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States ;"

Also, a message in writing; which, by unanimous consent, was read as follows, laid on the table, and ordered to be printed, viz :

*To the House of Representatives :*

In giving my approval to the joint resolution providing for the expenses of carrying into full effect an act entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States," I am moved to do so for the following reason: The seventh section of the act supplementary to the act for the more efficient government of the rebel States provides that the expenses incurred under or by virtue of that act shall be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. This provision is wholly unlimited as to the amount to be expended, whereas the resolution now before me limits the appropriation to \$500,000. I consider this limitation as a very necessary check against unlimited expenditure and liabilities. Yielding to that consideration, I feel bound to approve this resolution, without modifying in any manner any objections heretofore stated against the original and supplemental acts.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March* 30, 1867.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed the following as the Joint Committee on Ordinance on the part of the House, viz: Mr. Schenck, Mr. Logan, and Mr. Butler.

The Speaker also announced that he had appointed the following as the joint committee on the part of the House to attend the remains of the Hon. George Read Riddle to his home, viz: Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Farnsworth, Mr. Glossbrenner, Mr. Kerr, and Mr. Benton.

Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution for the relief of Norman Wiard; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Schenck moved that it be referred to the Committee on Ordinance.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Ward, the said motion was amended by striking out the words "on Ordinance," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "*of Claims.*"

The question then being on the said motion as amended,

It was put, and decided in the negative.

The question then recurring on the engrossment of the joint resolution,

Mr. Schenck moved that it be referred to the Committee on Ordinance.

Pending which,

Mr. Windom moved that it be referred to a Committee of the Whole House.

Pending which,

Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, withdrew the said resolution.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary :

*Mr. Speaker* : The Senate have adopted a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee, to join such committee as may be appointed by the House, to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that the two houses are ready to adjourn, and have appointed Mr. Morgan and Mr. Hendricks the committee on their part.

By unanimous consent the said resolution was concurred in by the House, and Mr. Laffin and Mr. Brooks were appointed the said committee on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary :

*Mr. Speaker* : The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the following title, viz :

S. 57. Joint resolution relative to lighting the streets of Washington city, District of Columbia ;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. William G. Moore, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did this day approve and sign a bill and joint resolution of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 79. An act to authorize the appointment of certain watchmen, and for other purposes ; and

H. Res. 22. Joint resolution to authorize the payment of Rev. C. B. Boynton, chaplain of the House of Representatives of the fortieth Congress.

Mr. Stephen F. Wilson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz :

S. 86. An act extending to the State of Nebraska the provisions of an act relating to agricultural colleges ; and

S. 122. An act for the support, in part, of the National Soldiers and Sailors' Orphan Home, in the District of Columbia ;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their Secretary :

*Mr. Speaker* : The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he had approved and signed bills and joint resolutions as follows, viz :

On the 29th instant :

S. Res. 24. A resolution relative to the payment of expenses incurred by the judges of election for the cities of Washington and Georgetown ;

S. 28. An act to grant to the American Atlantic Cable Telegraph Company of New York the right of way and the privilege to lay, land, and operate a submarine telegraph cable on the Atlantic coast of the United States, and establish telegraph communication between the United States and Europe, via the Bermudas and Azores islands ;

S. Res. 21. A resolution in reference to the collection and payment of moneys due colored soldiers, sailors, and marines, and for other purposes ;

S. Res. 48. A resolution in relation to the execution of surveys of rivers ordered by Congress ;

S. 105. An act to reimburse the States of Indiana and Ohio for moneys expended for the United States in enrolling, equipping, and provisioning militia forces to aid in suppressing the rebellion ;

S. 96. An act to establish a port of delivery at Chester, Pennsylvania ;

S. 112. An act to incorporate the Lincoln Monument Association ;

S. 83. An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for contingent expenses of the Senate of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867, and for other purposes ; and

S. Res. 43. A resolution in relation to the educational interests of the District of Columbia.

And on the 30th instant :

S. Res. 16. A resolution for the relief of the destitute in the southern and southwestern States ;

S. Res. 19. A resolution directing the Secretary of War to furnish certain arms and equipments to the State of Tennessee.

S. 64. An act to provide, in part, for grading the public grounds, and for other purposes ;

S. 86. An act extending to the State of Nebraska the provisions of an act relating to agricultural colleges ;

S. 99. An act for the relief of Richard Busteed, jr. ;

S. 100. An act supplementary to an act for the relief of Hiram Paulding, rear-admiral of the United States navy ;

S. 114. An act amendatory of the organic act of Colorado Territory ;

S. 122. An act for the support, in part, of the National Soldiers and Sailors' Orphan Home, in the District of Columbia ;

S. Res. 35. A resolution authorizing the commanding general of the army to permit traders to remain at certain military posts ;

S. Res. 41. A resolution for the purchase of lands adjoining the navy yard at Brooklyn ; and

S. Res. 51. A resolution authorizing the transfer of certain funds, and providing for the purchase of seeds and their distribution in the southern States.

Mr. Schenck moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to submit the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That the ordnance committee (when appointed) are directed to determine upon a proper series of experiments to be applied to guns offered for service, and upon rules to govern the Ordnance department in making purchases of heavy ordnance ; a test to determine the rate of hitting and missing of shots from heavy guns when fired at moving objects ; the penetration of shots from such guns in earth, brick, stone, and iron works ; and upon a test of the endurance of guns, such as are now on hand, when fired rapidly and with heavy charges ; the effect of the premature bursting of shells within the bore ; of firing guns when the shots are not home, *i. e.*, not down against the cartridge ; and of the effect of heat communicated to the surface of the bore in guns of the largest sizes, "cast hollow," "cast solid," made of "solid wrought iron," "solid steel," and "built up," of each kind of material ; to be recommended to the Secretary of War, who has power to establish rules to govern the Ordnance department in testing and purchasing guns, as well as to conduct such experiments as are recommended to him by the committee, and pay the expense of the same out of appropriations for ordnance ; to detail officers and enlisted men to conduct experiments, as well as to do all things necessary to aid the committee in determining all the questions referred to them.

Pending which,

Mr. Ladin, from the committee appointed to wait on the President, reported that the committee had discharged that duty, and that the President had informed them that he had no further communication to make to Congress.

The hour of 12 o'clock m. having arrived, the Speaker, in accordance with the concurrent resolution of the two houses, declared the first session of the fortieth Congress adjourned to the first Wednesday of July next, at noon.



## WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 1867.

At the hour of 12 o'clock m., the Speaker having caused the roll of members to be called, as required by the concurrent resolution of the two houses of the 29th of March last, the following named members answered to their names, viz:

*From the State of—*

MAINE.....	{ John Lynch. Sidney Perham. John A Peters. Frederick A. Pike.
NEW HAMPSHIRE.....	{ Jacob Benton. Aaron F. Stevens. Jacob H. Ela.
VERMONT.....	{ Frederick E. Woodbridge. Luke P. Poland. Worthington C. Smith.
MASSACHUSETTS.....	{ Thomas D. Eliot. Oakes Ames. Ginery Twichell. Samuel Hooper. Benjamin F. Butler. Nathaniel P. Banks. George S. Boutwell. John D. Baldwin. William B. Washburn.
NEW YORK.....	{ John Morrissey. James Brooks. Fernando Wood. William H. Robertson. John H. Ketcham. Thomas Cornell. Orange Ferriss. Calvin T. Hulburd. James M. Marvin. William C. Fields. John C. Churchill. Dennis McCarthy. Theodore M. Pomeroy. William H. Kelsey. William S. Lincoln. Hamilton Ward. Lewis Selye. Burt Van Horn. Henry Van Aernam.
NEW JERSEY.....	{ William Moore. John Hill. George A. Halsey.

	Charles O'Neill.
	Leonard Myers.
	William D. Kelley.
	Caleb N. Taylor.
	John M. Broomall.
	Thaddeus Stevens.
	Henry S. Cake.
	Ulysses Mercur.
	George F. Miller.
PENNSYLVANIA.....	William H. Koontz.
	Daniel J. Morrell.
	Stephen F. Wilson.
	Glenni W. Scofield.
	Darwin A. Finney.
	John Covode.
	James K. Moorhead.
	Thomas Williams.
	George V. Lawrence.
MARYLAND.....	Francis Thomas.
	Benjamin Eggleston.
	Rutherford B. Hayes.
	Robert C. Schenck.
	William Lawrence.
	Reader W. Clarke.
	Cornelius S. Hamilton.
	Ralph P. Buckland.
OHIO.....	James M. Ashley.
	John T. Wilson.
	Martin Welker.
	Tobias A. Plants.
	John A. Bingham.
	Ephraim R. Eckley.
	Rufus P. Spalding.
	James A. Garfield.
	Morton C. Hunter.
	George W. Julian.
	John Coburn.
	Henry D. Washburn.
INDIANA.....	Godlove S. Orth.
	Schuyler Colfax.
	William Williams.
	John P. C. Shanks.
	Norman B. Judd.
	John F. Farnsworth.
	Abner C. Harding.
	Ebon C. Ingersoll.
	Burton C. Cook.
ILLINOIS....	Henry P. H. Bromwell.
	Shelby M. Cullom.
	Jehu Baker.
	Green B. Raum.
	John A. Logan.

MISSOURI.....	{ William A. Pile. Carman A. Newcomb. Joseph J. Gravelly. Joseph W. McClurg. Robert T. Van Horn. Benjamin F. Loan. John F. Benjamin. George W. Anderson.
MICHIGAN.....	{ Fernando C. Beaman. Charles Upson. Thomas W. Ferry. Rowland E. Trowbridge. John F. Driggs.
IOWA.....	{ James F. Wilson. Hiram Price. William B. Allison. William T. Loughbridge.
WISCONSIN.....	{ Halbert E. Paine. Benjamin F. Hopkins. Amasa Cobb. Charles A. Eldridge. Philetus Sawyer. Cadwalader C. Washburn.
MINNESOTA.....	{ William Windom. Ignatius Donnelly.
OREGON.....	Rufus Mallory.
KANSAS.....	Sidney Clarke.
WEST VIRGINIA.....	{ Chester D. Hubbard. Bethuel M. Kitchen. Daniel Polsley.
NEBRASKA.....	John Taffe.

A quorum having appeared,

*Ordered*, That the presiding officer of the Senate be informed thereof.

A message from the Senate by Mr. McDonald, their chief clerk :

*Mr. Speaker* : I am directed by the President of the Senate to inform you that the roll of the Senate having been called at 12 o'clock this day, as required by the resolution of the two houses of the 29th of March last, fixing a day for the temporary adjournment of Congress, it appeared that a quorum of the Senate was present.

Whereupon,

The Speaker announced that a quorum of the two houses respectively having appeared upon the said roll-calls, the House was ready to proceed to business.

The following members elect then appeared, and having taken the oath required by the Constitution of the United States and the act of July 2, 1862, took their seats in the House, viz :

*From the State of Rhode Island* : Thomas A. Jenckes and Nathan F. Dixon.

*From the State of Connecticut* : Julius Hotchkiss and Henry H. Stark-weather.

Another message from the Senate, by Mr. McDonald, their chief clerk :

*Mr. Speaker* : The Senate have adopted a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to join such committee as may be appointed on the

part of the House to wait on the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of the two houses has assembled, and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make; and have appointed Mr. Anthony and Mr. Buckalew the committee on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth, by unanimous consent, the said resolution of the Senate was concurred in.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Farnsworth, Mr. Spalding, and Mr. Wood be the said committee on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

It having been proposed to administer the oath to the members elect from the State of Kentucky who were present,

Mr. Schenck submitted a resolution, which he subsequently modified to read as follows, viz :

*Resolved*, That John D. Young, claiming to be one of the members elect to this house from the State of Kentucky, be not permitted to be sworn in as such member, but that the credentials of said John D. Young, together with the protest of Samuel McKee and other citizens of said State, accompanying the affidavits, be referred to the Committee of Elections; and that the said committee be instructed to investigate and report on the charges and facts of the case, and whether said Young is entitled as a loyal citizen to a seat in this house; and that the committee have power to take testimony, and for that purpose to send for persons and papers.

And whereas it is charged by a member of this house that J. Proctor Knott, who claims a seat as member from the fourth district of Kentucky, was disloyal to the government of the United States during the rebellion: Therefore,

*Be it further resolved*, That the credentials of Mr. Knott be also referred to the Committee of Elections, with instructions to inquire into such disloyalty, with power to send for persons and papers.

*And resolved further*, That Lawrence S. Trimble and John Young Brown, claiming to be members elect of this house from the State of Kentucky, be not permitted to be sworn in as such members, but that the credentials of said Lawrence S. Trimble and John Young Brown, together with the protests of G. G. Symes and Samuel E. Smith, and of other citizens of said State, and the accompanying affidavits, be referred to the Committee of Elections, and that the said committee be instructed to investigate and report on the charges and facts of the case, and whether said Trimble and Brown are entitled as loyal citizens to seats in this house; and that the committee have power to take testimony, and for that purpose to send for persons and papers.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Logan submitted an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor, which he subsequently modified to read as follows, viz :

Whereas it is alleged that in the election recently held in the State of Kentucky for representatives to the 40th Congress, the legal and loyal voters in the several districts in said State have been overawed and prevented from a true expression of their will and choice at the polls by those who have sympathized with or actually participated in the late rebellion, and that such elections were carried by the votes of such disloyal and returned rebels: and whereas it is alleged that several of the representatives elect from that State are disloyal: Therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the credentials of L. S. Trimble, John Young Brown, J. Proctor Knott, A. P. Grover, Thomas L. Jones, James B. Beek, and John D. Young, members elect from the State of Kentucky, shall be referred to the Committee of Elections for report at as early a day as practicable. Pending the report of said committee none of said members elect shall be allowed to take the oath of office and admitted to seats as such.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Schenck moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment, in the nature of a substitute, was agreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question the resolution as amended was also agreed to.

Mr. Schenck moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Schenck presented the memorial of citizens of the fourth congressional district of Connecticut, charging William H. Barnum, claiming to be a representative elect to the 40th Congress from that district, with having procured his election by bribery, and protesting against his being permitted to hold his seat, with accompanying affidavits and proofs; which were referred to the Committee of Elections, with power to send for persons and papers.

The Speaker laid before the House papers in the contested election cases of Columbus Delano *vs.* George W. Morgan; William F. Switzler *vs.* George W. Anderson; James H. Birch *vs.* Robert T. Van Horn; S. E. Smith *vs.* John Y. Brown, and Samuel McKee *vs.* John D. Young; which were referred to the Committee of Elections.

On motion of Mr. Thaddeus Stevens,

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Friday next.

Mr. Thaddeus Stevens, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That a committee of nine be appointed to inquire what further legislation, if any, is required respecting the acts of March 2, 1867, or other legislation on reconstruction, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Eliot, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That a bill perfecting and strengthening the military reconstruction act, so-called, or otherwise providing for the establishment of civil government within the southern States, be reported and acted on as soon as practicable; that no proposition for other general legislation be entertained during this session of Congress; and that all matters calling for such legislation be laid on the table or referred without debate.

Mr. Judd, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, and, by unanimous consent, considered and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of War be, and is hereby, instructed to furnish for the use of the House of Representatives copies of all instructions, orders, and correspondence relating to, or in any manner connected with, the execution and administration of the act entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States," and the act supplementary thereto.

Mr. Kelsey moved, at 3 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Covode, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the President be requested, if not incompatible with the public interest, to transmit to this house all the official correspondence between the Department of State and the Hon. Lewis D. Campbell, late minister of the United States to the republic of Mexico, from the time of his appointment; also the correspondence of the department with his successor.

The House having, by unanimous consent, proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. Holman moved to amend the same by striking out "President be requested, if not incompatible with the public interest," and inserting in lieu thereof, "*Secretary of State be directed*;" which motion was disagreed to.

The said resolution was then agreed to.

Mr. Covode moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Thaddeus Stevens moved, at 3 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Getz, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of War be requested to communicate to the House of Representatives such information as may have come into the possession of the War Department relative to the flogging of a civilian by order of Colonel Dodge at Fort Sedgwick, for the alleged offence of furnishing a bottle of whiskey to two soldiers who, in citizen's dress, applied to him for the same; and that the Secretary of War be also requested to inform the House under what law of the United States, or article of war, if any, the said punishment was ordered to be inflicted.

On motion of Mr. Perham, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of P. G. Pearson.

Mr. James M. Ashley, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 108) for the relief of certain volunteer soldiers and sailors therein designated; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ashley subsequently moved a reconsideration of the vote on the reference of the said bill; which motion was passed over.

Mr. Baker, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 109) explanatory of an act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States, passed March 2, 1867, and explanatory of an act supplementary thereto, passed March 23, 1867, and to amend said acts, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Select Committee on Reconstruction, and ordered to be printed.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Scofield, at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

#### FRIDAY, JULY 5, 1867.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed the following as members of the Select Committee on Reconstruction, under the resolution of the House of the 3d instant, viz: Mr. Thaddeus Stevens, Mr. Boutwell, Mr. Bingham, Mr. Farnsworth, Mr. Hulburt, Mr. Beaman, Mr. Paine, Mr. Pike, and Mr. Brooks.

The Speaker laid before the House the memorial of G. M. Adams, against the admission of J. B. Beck as a representative from the State of Kentucky; which was referred to the Committee of Elections.

The Speaker also laid before the House a communication from the governor of New Mexico, informing him that he had appointed John S. Watts delegate or agent of said Territory until the election of a delegate by the people at their next election.

The same having been read,

Mr. Dawes moved that it be referred to the Committee of Elections.

Pending which,

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Miller,

*Ordered*, That it be laid on the table.

Mr. Farnsworth, from the joint committee appointed to wait on the President of the United States, reported that the committee had discharged that duty, and that the President had informed them that he had no communication to make to Congress at the present time.

Mr. Paine presented the application of G. G. Symes for an extension of time for taking evidence in the contested election case of G. G. Symes *vs.* Lawrence S. Trimble; also the memorial of Samuel E. Smith, contesting the seat of John Y. Brown; which were severally referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Paine moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to introduce, and the House to consider, a joint resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Major General Philip H. Sheridan.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas.....	110
		Nays.....	18
		Not voting.....	39

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Orange Ferriss	Mr. John Lynch	Mr. John P. C. Shanks
George W. Anderson	Thomas W. Ferry	Rufus Mallory	Worthington C. Smith
James M. Ashley	William C. Fields	James M. Marvin	Rufus P. Spalding
Jehu Baker	Darwin A. Finney	Dennis McCarthy	H. H. Starkweather
John D. Baldwin	James A. Garfield	Joseph W. McClurg	Aaron F. Stevens
Nathaniel P. Banks	Joseph J. Gravelly	Ulysses Mercur	Thaddeus Stevens
Fernando C. Beaman	John A. Griswold	George F. Miller	Thomas E. Stewart
John F. Benjamin	Cornellus S. Hamilton	William Moore	John Taffe
Jacob Benton	Abner C. Harding	James K. Moorhead	Caleb N. Taylor
John A. Bingham	Rutherford D. Hayes	Daniel J. Morrell	Francis Thomas
George S. Boutwell	Samuel Hooper	Leonard Myers	Row'd E. Trowbridge
John M. Broomall	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Carman A. Newcomb	Ginery Twichell
Ralph P. Buckland	Chester D. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Charles Upson
Benjamin F. Butler	Calvin T. Hulburd	Godlove S. Orth	Henry Van Aernam
John C. Churchill	Morton C. Hunter	Halbert E. Paine	Burt Van Horn
Reader W. Clarke	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Sidney Perham	Robert T. Van Horn
Sidney Clarke	Thomas A. Jenckes	John A. Peters	Hamilton Ward
Amasa Cobb	Norman B. Judd	Frederick A. Pike	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
John Coburn	George W. Julian	William A. Pile	Henry D. Washburn
Burton C. Cook	William D. Kelley	Luke P. Poland	William B. Washburn
Thomas Cornell	William H. Kelsey	Daniel Polsley	Martin Welker
John Covode	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Hiram Price	Thomas Williams
Henry L. Dawes	William H. Koonts	Green B. Raum	James F. Wilson
Nathan F. Dixon	George V. Lawrence	William H. Robertson	John T. Wilson
Ignatius Donnelly	William Lawrence	Philetus Sawyer	Stephen F. Wilson
John F. Driggs	Benjamin F. Loan	Robert C. Schenck	William Windom
Benjamin Eggleston	John A. Logan	Glenn W. Scofield	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Thomas D. Elliot	William Loughridge		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. J. Lawrence Getz	Mr. John Morrissey	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Benjamin M. Boyer	Adam J. Glosbrenner	William Mungen	Frederick Stone
Albert G. Burr	William S. Holman	William E. Niblack	Philadelph Van Trump
John W. Chanler	Julius Hotchkiss	Thomas E. Noell	Fernando Wood.
Charles A. Eldridge	Samuel S. Marshall		

Those not voting are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley	Mr. John H. Ketcham	Mr. Samuel J. Randall
Delos R. Ashley	Jacob H. Ela	Addison H. Laffin	William E. Robinson
Demas Barnes	John F. Farnsworth	William S. Lincoln	Lewis Selye
James G. Blaine	John Fox	Hiram McCullough	Samuel Shellabarger
Austin Blair	Charles Haight	George W. Morgan	Charles Sitgreaves
Henry P. H. Bromwell	George A. Halsey	John A. Nicholson	Stephen Taber
James Brooks	John Hill	Charles E. Phelps	Daniel M. Van Auken
Henry L. Cake	Asahel W. Hubbard	Tobias A. Plants	Charles H. Van Wyck
Shelby M. Cullom	James M. Humphrey	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William Williams
Grenville M. Dodge	Michael C. Kerr	John V. L. Pruyn	

So the rules were suspended.

And thereupon

The said joint resolution (H. Res. 53) was introduced and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Paine moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Paine moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Garfield presented certain papers relating to the case of Thomas L. Jones, claiming a seat as a representative from the State of Kentucky; also an application for an extension of time for taking evidence in the contested election case of Samuel McKee *vs.* John D. Young; which were severally referred to the Committee of Elections.

On motion of Mr. Garfield, by unanimous consent, leave was granted to the contestants for seats, who have filed notice of such contests, to occupy seats upon the floor until their cases are disposed of.

Mr. Kelley presented the memorial of George D. Blake, asking admission as a member from the third congressional district of Kentucky; which was referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Phelps presented a communication from Joseph J. Stewart, withdrawing his claim to represent the third district of Maryland, and an accompanying paper; which were referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Marshall presented the memorial of James B. Beck, A. P. Grover, and Thomas L. Jones, protesting against the action of the House of the third instant in refusing to admit them to seats as members from the State of Kentucky, and referring their cases to the Committee of Elections.

The same having been read,

Mr. Marshall moved that the Committee of Elections be discharged from the further consideration of the credentials of the said A. P. Grover and James B. Beck.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Dawes moved that the said memorial and motion be referred to the Committee of Elections.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Dawes moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said memorial and motion were referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Dawes moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth,

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next.

Mr. Wood moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Pike, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 54) tendering the thanks of Congress to Major General Daniel E. Sickles; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question was then put: Shall the joint resolution pass?



And it was decided in the affirmative, {	Yeas.....	111
	Nays.....	17
	Not voting.....	39

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Thomas D. Elliot	Mr. John A. Logan	Mr. Glenn W. Scofield
George W. Anderson	John F. Farnsworth	William Loughridge	John P. C. Shanks
James M. Ashley	Orange Ferriss	John Lynch	Worthington C. Smith
John Baker	Thomas W. Ferry	Rufus Mallory	Rufus P. Spalding
John D. Baldwin	William C. Fields	James M. Marvin	H. H. Starkweather
Fernando C. Beaman	James A. Garfield	Dennis McCarthy	Aaron F. Stevens
John F. Benjamin	Joseph J. Gravelly	Joseph W. McClurg	Thaddeus Stevens
Jacob Benton	John A. Griswold	Ulysses Mercur	John Taffe
John A. Bingham	Cornelius S. Hamilton	George F. Miller	Caleb N. Taylor
George S. Boutwell	Abner C. Harding	William Moore	Francis Thomas
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Rutherford B. Hayes	James K. Moorhead	Row'd E. Trowbridge
John M. Broomall	Samuel Hooper	Daniel J. Morrell	Ginery Twichell
Ralph P. Buckland	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Leonard Myers	Charles Upson
Benjamin F. Butler	Chester D. Hubbard	Carman A. Newcomb	Henry Van Aernam
John C. Churchill	Calvin T. Hulburd	Charles O'Neill	Burt Van Horn
Reader W. Clarke	Morton C. Hunter	Godlove S. Orth	Robert T. Van Horn
Sidney Clarke	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Halbert E. Palne	Hamilton Ward
Amasa Cobb	Thomas A. Jenckes	Sidney Perham	Cadwal'r C. Waashburn
John Coburn	Norman B. Judd	John A. Peters	Henry D. Waashburn
Burton C. Cook	George W. Julian	Frederick A. Pike	William B. Waashburn
Thomas Cornell	William D. Kelley	William A. Pile	Martin Welker
John Covode	William H. Kelsey	Luke P. Poland	Thomas Williams
Henry L. Dawes	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Daniel Polsley	James F. Wilson
Nathan F. Dixon	William H. Koontz	Hiram Price	John T. Wilson
Ignatius Donnelly	George V. Lawrence	Green B. Raum	Stephen F. Wilson
John F. Driggs	William Lawrence	William H. Robertson	William Windom
Ephraim R. Eckley	William S. Lincoln	Philetus Sawyer	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Jacob H. Ela	Benjamin F. Loan	Robert C. Schenck	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. J. Lawrence Getz	Mr. Samuel S. Marshall	Mr. Thomas E. Noell
Benjamin M. Boyer	Adam J. Glossbrenner	John Morrissey	Lewis W. Ross
Albert G. Burr	William S. Holman	William Mungen	Philadelph Van Trump
John W. Chanler	Julius Hotchkiss	William E. Niblack	Fernando Wood.
Charles A. Eldridge			

Those not voting are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Benjamin Eggleston	Mr. Addison H. Laffin	Mr. Lewis Selye
Delos R. Ashley	Darwin A. Finney	Hiram McCullough	Samuel Shellabarger
Nathaniel P. Banks	John Fox	George W. Morgan	Charles Sitgreaves
Demas Barnes	Charles Haight	John A. Nicholson	Thomas E. Stewart
James G. Blaine	George A. Halsey	Charles E. Phelps	Frederick Stone
Austin Blair	John Hill	Tobias A. Plants	Stephen Taber
James Brooks	Asahel W. Hubbard	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Daniel M. Van Auken
Henry L. Cake	James M. Humphrey	John V. L. Pryor	Charles H. Van Wyck
Shelby M. Cullom	Michael C. Kerr	Samuel J. Randall	William Williams.
Grenville M. Dodge	John H. Ketcham	William E. Robinson	

So the joint resolution was passed.

Mr. Pike moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Judd, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 55) tendering the thanks of Congress to Major General John Pope; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Judd moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Spalding, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the same allowance be made to members of the House for newspapers and stationery during the present adjourned session as they are entitled to receive under the rules for a short session of Congress.

Mr. Spalding moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Scofield, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 56) tendering the thanks of Congress to Major General John M. Schofield; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Scofield moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Scofield, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the President be requested to inform the House what States have ratified the amendment to the Constitution of the United States, proposed by concurrent resolution of the two houses of Congress, June 16, 1866.

By unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Mallory.

Mr. Henry D. Washburn, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, submitted the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to inquire whether under the Constitution Congress have the power to prescribe the qualifications of voters in the several States; and if they deem it expedient, report a bill prescribing the same.

The same having been read,

Mr. Washburn moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put;

When

Mr. Holman moved that the resolution be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The said resolution was then agreed to.

Mr. Washburn moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Cobb, by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolution, viz :

*Resolved by the House of Representatives*, (the Senate concurring,) That a joint select committee be appointed, consisting of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House of Representatives, whose duty it shall be to inquire into the manner in which the act approved March 30, 1867, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of certain watchmen, and for other purposes," has been executed, and report whether any further and what legislation is necessary or proper to secure the efficiency of the Capitol police force.

Mr. Cobb moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said resolution.

Mr. Shanks moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to submit the following resolution, viz :

1. *Resolved*, That the people of every nation of right have the control of their own government respectively, and in their sovereign capacity to create, maintain, or exchange its principles and its workings in accordance with their own judgments.

2. *Resolved*, That this right includes that of quelling insurrections and repel-

ling invasions, with the right to punish treason and usurpation at home and usurpation from abroad.

3. *Resolved*, That all people have the right to choose their own officers, and that all orders of nobility and all assumed right to rule, based on birth or accident, are in opposition to republican government and obnoxious to a free people.

4. *Resolved*, That we look with anxious hope for the prosperity of all republican governments, and at this time especially for our sister republic of Mexico; and that we view with pleasure the information of the restoration to power of the government of her people over the self-styled emperor Maximilian, of the so-called royal house of Hapsburg.

5. *Resolved*, That in the opinion of this house the attempt recently made to establish an empire in Mexico on the ruins of a republic would not have been made had not the United States at that time been engaged in a civil war of great magnitude; and that said attempt was part of a gigantic effort to overthrow and destroy the republic of the United States, in which the slave power of America and its natural ally, the aristocracy of Europe, labored with preconcerted and united interest; and that the fall of Maximilian and the annihilation of that usurped authority were necessary to the success of republican principles and government in Mexico and elsewhere, and are eminently right and proper.

6. *Resolved*, That the people of the United States cannot look with unconcern upon an attempt to control the destinies of Mexico by a power or powers in antagonism with republican government; which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Spalding, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 110) supplementary to an act entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States," passed March 2, 1867, and also the act supplementary thereto, passed March 23, 1867; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Select Committee on Reconstruction, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Noell moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to submit the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That in the name of the people of the United States, we tender our thanks to Mrs. Lucy Stone, for her gallant campaign in Kansas in vindication of the immutable principles of eternal justice;

which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Julian moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to submit the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Public Lands be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the forfeiture to the United States of the lands granted to the several States of the south in 1856, to aid in the construction of sundry railroads, which grants have expired by limitation; which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The Speaker laid before the House depositions, &c., in the contested election cases of Switzler *vs.* Anderson, Birch *vs.* Van Horn, and Hunt *vs.* Chilcott; which were severally referred to the Committee of Elections.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Koontz, at 2 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

#### MONDAY, JULY 8, 1867.

George M. Adams, a member elect from the State of Kentucky, appeared, and having taken the oath required by the Constitution and the act of July 2, 1862, took his seat in the House.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for bills on leave,

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Poland : A bill (H. R. 111) relating to the jurisdiction of the courts of the United States, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Baldwin : A joint resolution (H. Res. 57) concerning the deliverance of the republic of Mexico from its foreign enemies, to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Butler : A bill (H. R. 112) for the relief of flag officer D. G. Farragut, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Jenckes : A bill (H. R. 113) to regulate the civil service of the United States, and promote the efficiency thereof, to the Select Committee on Retrenchment and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Barnes : A joint resolution (H. Res. 58) making an appropriation for a post office building in New York city, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Brooks : A joint resolution (H. Res. 59) requesting the Committees on Foreign Affairs in the Senate and House to report at an early day a bill repealing so much of our neutrality laws as prevents emigration into Mexico, to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Miller : A bill (H. R. 114) to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved March 2, 1867, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 115) in relation to the appointment of revenue officers, to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 60) in relation to the tariff, to the same committee and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Aaron F. Stevens : A bill (H. R. 116) to remove the terms of the district court and the term of the circuit court now held at Exeter, in the district of New Hampshire, to Manchester, in said district, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Welker : A bill (H. R. 117) in relation to deserters from the army and navy of the United States, to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Spalding : A joint resolution (H. Res. 61) to grant American registers to certain vessels therein named, to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. James M. Ashley : A joint resolution (H. Res. 62) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Julian : A joint resolution (H. Res. 63) providing increased compensation for the mechanics and laboring men employed in the navy yard at Washington, in the District of Columbia, to the Committee on Expenditures in the Navy Department.

By Mr. Shanks : A joint resolution (H. Res. 64) relating to Mexico ; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Wood : A joint resolution (H. Res. 65) respecting the forcible abduction of Santa Anna from an American vessel, to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Judd : A bill (H. R. 118) to enforce obedience to the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States," to the Select Committee on Reconstruction and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Harding : A joint resolution (H. Res. 66) relating to Mexico, to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Driggs : A joint resolution (H. Res. 67) in regard to the cutting down of trees in the Capitol grounds, to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Mungen : A joint resolution (H. Res. 68) in relation to the seizure of Santa Anna and his removal from on board the steamer Virginia by the Mexican authorities, to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Noell: A bill (H. R. 119) for abolishing national banks, redeeming the bank notes with legal tenders, and making the legal tender notes receivable for duties on imports, to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Kelley: A bill (H. R. 120) to guarantee a republican form of government to the different States of the Union, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Myers: A bill (H. R. 121) granting a pension to Jonas Preston, of Philadelphia, a sailor of the war of 1812, to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

All the States and Territories having been called for bills on leave,

Mr. McClurg, by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, (the Senate concurring,) That the Clerk of the House of Representatives be instructed and directed, and is hereby instructed and directed, to re-enroll House resolution No. 6 of this the 40th Congress, that the same may be again signed by the presiding officers of the Senate and House, and be again presented to the President for his approval.*

Mr. Banks, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved, That the President be requested, if not inconsistent with the public interest, to transmit to this house any official correspondence or other information received by the government relative to the capture and execution of Maximilian and the arrest and reported execution of Santa Ana, in Mexico; and that the Clerk of the House be authorized and directed, if such correspondence should be received during the recess of Congress, to cause the same to be printed for the information of its members.*

Pending which,

Mr. Orth submitted the following amendment thereto, viz:

*Resolved further, That the President, under like restrictions, communicate to this house all information in possession of the State Department in regard to certain agreements said to have been entered into between the United States, European, and West Virginia Land and Mining Company and certain reputed agents of the republic of Mexico in reference to the issuance of certain bonds, the possession of certain mining claims, or other matters whatsoever.*

Pending which,

Mr. Banks moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to.

Under the further operation of the previous question, the resolution as amended was also agreed to.

Mr. Banks moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Dawes presented the memorial of John D. Young, in answer to the statement of Samuel McKee; which was read and referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Brooks presented the memorial of James B. Beck, of Kentucky, against his exclusion from his seat in the House; which was referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Dawes, from the Committee of Elections, to whom was referred the credentials of certain persons claiming to be representatives from the State of Kentucky, and also the protest of James B. Beck, A. P. Grover, and Thomas L. Jones, and the motion that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the credentials of Messrs. Grover and Beck, submitted a report in writing thereon; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Logan submitted the following resolution, which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee of Elections be instructed to inquire and report whether Lawrence S. Trimble, John Young Brown, J. Proctor Knott, A. P. Grover, Thomas L. Jones, James B. Beck, and John D. Young, seven of the persons who claim to have been elected representatives from the State of Kentucky in the 40th Congress of the United States, or either of them, are disqualified from sitting as members of this house on account of their having been guilty of acts of disloyalty to the government of the United States, or having given aid and comfort to its enemies; and that they have power to send for persons and papers, and to hold sessions of the committee during the recess of Congress, if it shall be necessary, for the purpose of a full investigation of that question, and that they report the facts in relation to each of the above-named claimants to this house as early as practicable.

Mr. Kelley moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker having laid before the House a letter from Mr. Nicholson asking to be excused from further service on the Committee of Elections; and

The same having been read,

On motion of Mr. Dawes,

*Ordered*, That its further consideration be postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. Kelley, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, and, by unanimous consent, considered and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to report to this House the amount of revenue that has been received from the tax on distilled spirits from each collection district in the several States, District of Columbia, each of the Territories, and each of the collection districts of the rebel States, during the fiscal year which terminated on the 30th of June, 1867.

Mr. Schenck moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to submit the following preamble and resolution, viz :

Whereas there was published on the 21st day of June last in the National Intelligencer, a newspaper printed in the city of Washington, what was styled "an authorized statement of proceedings" of the President of the United States and the cabinet in relation to an interpretation of the acts of Congress "commonly known as the reconstruction acts," which provide for a re-establishment of civil government in the rebel States, said publication purporting to be "by authority:" Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved*, That the President be requested to inform this house whether said publication was made by his authority, or with his knowledge or assent, and whether the full and complete record or minute of all the proceedings, conclusions, and determinations of the President and cabinet relating to said acts of Congress and their interpretation is embraced or given in said publication; and that he be respectfully requested to furnish to this house a true copy of the full and complete record or minute of such proceedings, conclusions, and determinations in regard to the interpretation of the said reconstruction acts.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas.....	103
		Nays.....	27
		Not voting.....	38

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames  
George W. Anderson  
James M. Ashley  
John Baker  
John D. Baldwin  
Nathaniel P. Banks  
Fernando C. Beaman

Mr. John F. Benjamin  
Jacob Benton  
John A. Bingham  
George S. Boutwell  
Ralph P. Buckland  
Benjamin F. Butler  
John C. Churchill

Mr. Reader W. Clarke  
Sidney Clarke  
Amasa Cobb  
Burton C. Cook  
Shelby M. Cullom  
Henry L. Dawes  
Nathan F. Dixon

Mr. Ignatius Donnelly  
John F. Driggs  
Ephraim R. Eckley  
Benjamin Eggleston  
Jacob H. Eiss  
Thomas D. Elliot  
John F. Farnsworth

Mr. Orange Ferriss	Mr. William H. Kelsey	Mr. Frederick A. Pike	Mr. Caleb N. Taylor
Thomas W. Ferry	Bethuel M. Kitchen	William A. Pike	Francis Thomas
William C. Fields	William H. Koonts	Tobias A. Plants	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Darwin A. Finney	George V. Lawrence	Daniel Polsley	Ginery Twichell
James A. Garfield	William Lawrence	Hiram Price	Charles Upson
Joseph J. Gravely	John A. Logan	Green B. Raum	Henry Van Aernam
John A. Griswold	William Loughridge	William H. Robertson	Burt Van Horn
Cornelius S. Hamilton	John Lynch	Philetus Sawyer	Robert T. Van Horn
Abner C. Harding	James M. Marvin	Robert C. Schenck	Hamilton Ward
Rutherford B. Hayes	Joseph W. McClurg	Glenn W. Scofield	Cadwall'r C. Waashburn
Samuel Hooper	Ulysses Mercur	Lewis Selye	Henry D. Waashburn
Benjamin F. Hopkins	William Moore	John P. C. Shanks	William B. Waashburn
Calvin T. Hulburt	James K. Moorhead	Samuel Shellabarger	Martin Welker
Morton C. Hunter	Leonard Myers	Worthington C. Smith	Thomas Williams
Ebon C. Ingersoll	Charles O'Neill	Rufus P. Spalding	William Williams
Thomas A. Jenckes	Godlove S. Orth	H. H. Starkweather	James F. Wilson
Norman B. Judd	Halbert E. Paine	Aaron F. Stevens	John T. Wilson
George W. Julian	Sidney Perham	Thaddeus Stevens	Stephen F. Wilson.
William D. Kelley	John A. Peters	John Taffe	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. John Morrissey	Mr. Thomas E. Stewart
Stevenson Archer	J. Lawrence Getz	William Mungen	Frederick Stone
Demas Barnes	Adam J. Glossbrenner	William E. Niblack	Stephen Taber
Benjamin M. Boyer	William S. Holman	Thomas E. Noell	Daniel M. Van Auker
James Brooks	Julius Hotchkiss	Samuel J. Randall	Philadelph Van Trump
Albert G. Burr	Samuel S. Marshall	Lewis W. Ross	Fernando Wood.
John W. Chanler	George W. Morgan	Charles Sitgreaves	

Those not voting are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Grenville M. Dodge	Mr. Addison H. Leflin	Mr. John A. Nicholson
Delos R. Ashley	John Fox	William S. Lincoln	Charles E. Phelps
James G. Blaine	Charles Haight	Benjamin F. Loan	Luke P. Poland
Austin Blair	George A. Halsey	Rufus Mallory	Theodore M. Pomeroy
Henry P. H. Bromwell	John Hill	Dennis McCarthy	John V. L. Pruyn
John M. Broomall	Asahel W. Hubbard	Hiram McCallough	William E. Robinson
Henry L. Cake	Chester D. Hubbard	George F. Miller	Charles H. Van Wyck
John Coburn	James M. Humphrey	Daniel J. Morrill	William Windom
Thomas Cornell	Michael C. Kerr	Carman A. Newcomb	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
John Covode	John H. Ketcham		

So the rules were suspended.

And thereupon,

Mr. Schenck submitted the said preamble and resolution; which, under the operation of the previous question, were agreed to.

Mr. Schenck moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Paine, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 129) to facilitate the occupation of public lands by freedmen under the homestead act; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to submit the following preamble and resolutions, viz :

Whereas no investigation of all the facts and circumstances connected with the assassination of the late lamented President of the United States has been had by competent authority, tending to show who were the persons engaged in the conspiracy to do the act, its inducement, its objects, its instruments, and the means of its accomplishment; and whereas such investigation cannot be fully had in a court of justice trying one or more conspirators on a single issue, trammelled with questions of admissibility of evidence confined to that issue: Therefore,

*Be it resolved*, That a special committee of five members of the House be appointed to make such investigation, and to record the facts thereby obtained, and report the same to the House at any time, with such recommendations as may seem proper.

*Be it further resolved*, That such committee, for the purposes of this investigation, shall have power to send for persons and papers, to appoint a clerk and stenographer, and to sit during any recess of the House; and that the expenses of the investigation be paid from the contingent fund of the House.

*Be it further resolved*, That as the crime to be investigated is of the most heinous, and in this country unprecedented character, and is believed to have included in its plan and perpetration many persons holding high positions of power and authority, because of the civil war, who were acting through inferior persons as their tools and instruments; and as such persons may be prevented from giving evidence because of liability to punishment for participation in such conspiracy, therefore, in order to open all sources of evidence, the committee be empowered to report an act of grace and amnesty according to parliamentary usage to any person having cognizance of such conspiracy not already put on trial and legally convicted by a court of competent jurisdiction of complicity therein, who shall give material and truthful evidence tending to bring to light the facts of said conspiracy; and that in the judgment of the House no person in whose favor such report shall be made ought to be brought to trial, or any evidence given by him to the committee used against such person on any trial.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 98  
Nays..... 28  
Not voting..... 42

Two thirds voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Thomas D. Elliot	Mr. Benjamin F. Loan	Mr. Lewis Selye
George W. Anderson	John F. Farnsworth	John A. Logan	John P. C. Shanks
James M. Ashley	Orange Ferriss	William Loughridge	Samuel Shellabarger
John Baker	Thomas W. Ferry	John Lynch	Rufus P. Spalding
John D. Baldwin	William C. Fields	Dennis McCarthy	H. H. Starkweather
Nathaniel P. Banks	Darwin A. Finney	Joseph W. McClurg	Aaron F. Stevens
Fernando C. Beaman	James A. Garfield	Ulysses Mercur	Thaddeus Stevens
John F. Benjamin	Joseph J. Gravelly	George F. Miller	John Taffe
Jacob Benton	John A. Griswold	William Moore	Francis Thomas
George S. Boutwell	Cornelius S. Hamilton	James K. Moorhead	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Abner C. Harding	Leonard Myers	Ginery Twichell
Ralph F. Buckland	Rutherford B. Hayes	Carman A. Newcomb	Charles Upson
Benjamin F. Butler	Samuel Hooper	Charles O'Neill	Henry Van Aernam
John C. Churchill	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Godlove S. Orth	Robert T. Van Horn
Reader W. Clarke	Calvin T. Halburd	Halbert E. Paine	Hamilton Ward
Amasa Cobb	Morton C. Hunter	Sidney Perham	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
John Coburn	Ebon C. Ingersoll	John A. Peters	Henry D. Washburn
Burton C. Cook	Norman B. Judd	William A. Pile	William B. Washburn
Shelby M. Cullom	George W. Julian	Tobias A. Plants	Martin Welker
Henry L. Dawes	William D. Kelley	Daniel Polaley	Thomas Williams
Nathan F. Dixon	William H. Kelsey	Hiram Price	William Williams
Grenville M. Dodge	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Green B. Raum	James F. Wilson
Ignatius Donnelly	William H. Koontz	Philetus Sawyer	John T. Wilson
John F. Driggs	George V. Lawrence	Robert C. Schenck	Stephen F. Wilson.
Ephraim R. Eckley	William Lawrence		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. George W. Morgan	Mr. Charles Stigreeves
Stevenson Archer	J. Lawrence Getz	John Morrissey	Thomas E. Stewart
John A. Bingham	Adam J. Glossbrenner	William Mungen	Frederick Stone
Benjamin M. Boyer	William S. Holman	William E. Niblack	Stephen Taber
James Brooks	Julius Hotchkiss	Thomas E. Noell	Daniel M. Van Auken
Albert G. Burr	Thomas A. Jenckes	Samuel J. Randall	Philadelph Van Trump
John W. Chanler	Samuel S. Marshall	Lewis W. Ross	Fernando Wood.

Those not voting are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Jacob H. Ela	Mr. William S. Lincoln	Mr. John V. L. Pruyn
Delos R. Ashley	John Fox	Rufus Mallory	William H. Robertson
Demas Barnes	Charles Haight	James M. Marvin	William E. Robinson
James G. Blaine	George A. Halsey	Hiram McCullough	Glenn W. Scofield
Austin Blair	John Hill	Daniel J. Morrell	Worthington C. Smith
John M. Broomall	Asael W. Hubbard	John A. Nicholson	Caleb N. Taylor
Henry L. Cake	Chester D. Hubbard	Charles E. Phelps	Burt Van Horn
Sidney Clarke	James M. Humphrey	Frederick A. Pike	Charles H. Van Wyck
Thomas Cornell	Michael C. Kerr	Luke P. Poland	William Windom
John Covode	John H. Ketcham	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Benjamin Eggleston	Adlison H. Laffin		

So the rules were suspended.



And thereupon,

Mr. Butler submitted the said preamble and resolutions.

Pending which,

Mr. Butler, by unanimous consent, modified the same by adding at the end of the *second* resolution,

"Be it further resolved, That all the testimony taken by the Committee on the Judiciary of the 39th and 40th Congresses germane to the subject be referred to this committee.

Also, by striking out of the *third* resolution the words "legally" and "by a court of competent jurisdiction."

Mr. Butler also, by unanimous consent, modified the same by striking out the preamble.

After debate,

Mr. Butler moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof all of the said resolutions except the last were agreed to.

The question was then put on agreeing to the last resolution,

And it was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas.....	101
		Nays.....	29
		Not voting.....	38

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Thomas D. Elliot	Mr. John A. Logan	Mr. Samuel Shellabarger
George W. Anderson	John F. Farnsworth	William Loughridge	Worthington C. Smith
James M. Ashley	Orange Ferriss	John Lynch	Rufus P. Spalding
John Baker	Thomas W. Ferry	James M. Marvin	H. H. Starkweather
Nathaniel P. Banks	William C. Fields	Joseph W. McClurg	Aaron F. Stevens
Fernando C. Beaman	Darwin A. Finney	Ulysses Mercur	Thaddeus Stevens
John F. Benjamin	James A. Garfield	William Moore	John Taffe
Jacob Benton	Joseph J. Gravely	James K. Moorhead	Caleb N. Taylor
George S. Boutwell	John A. Griswold	Leonard Myers	Francis Thomas
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Cornelius S. Hamilton	Carman A. Newcomb	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Ralph P. Buckland	Abner C. Harding	Charles O'Neill	Ginery Twichell
Benjamin F. Butler	Rutherford B. Hayes	Godlove S. Orth	Henry Van Aernam
John C. Churchill	Samuel Hooper	Halbert E. Paine	Burt Van Horn
Reader W. Clarke	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Sidney Porham	Robert T. Van Horn
Sidney Clarke	Morton C. Hunter	John A. Peters	Hamilton Ward
Amasa Cobb	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Frederick A. Pike	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
John Coburn	Norman B. Judd	Luke P. Poland	Henry D. Washburn
Burton C. Cook	George W. Julian	Daniel Polsley	William B. Washburn
Shelby M. Cullom	William D. Kelley	Green B. Raum	Martin Welker
Nathan F. Dixon	William H. Kelsey	Philetus Sawyer	Thomas Williams
Grenville M. Dodge	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Robert C. Schenck	William Williams
Ignatius Donnelly	William H. Koontz	Glenn W. Scofield	James F. Wilson
John F. Driggs	George V. Lawrence	Lewis Selye	John T. Wilson
Ephraim R. Eckley	William Lawrence	John P. C. Shanks	Stephen F. Wilson
Benjamin Eggleston	Benjamin F. Loan		William Windom.
Jacob H. Ela			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. John Morrissey	Mr. Thomas E. Stewart
Stevenson Archer	J. Lawrence Gets	William Maugen	Frederick Stone
Domas Barnes	Adam J. Glossbrenner	William E. Niblack	Stephen Taber
John A. Bingham	William S. Hokman	Thomas E. Noell	Charles Upson
Benjamin M. Boyer	Julius Hotchkiss	Samuel J. Randall	Daniel M. Van Auker
James Brooks	Samuel S. Marshall	Lewis W. Ross	Philadelph Van Trump
Albert G. Burr	George W. Morgan	Charles Stitgreaves	Fernando Wood.
John W. Chanler			

Those not voting are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John Fox	Mr. John H. Ketcham	Mr. Charles E. Phelps
Delos R. Ashley	Charles Haight	Addison H. Laflin	Tobias A. Plants
John D. Baldwin	George A. Halsey	William S. Lincoln	Theodore M. Pomeroy
James G. Blaine	John Hill	Rufus Mallory	Hiram Price
Austin Blair	Asabel W. Hubbard	Dennis McCarthy	John V. L. Pruyn
John M. Broomall	Chester D. Hubbard	Hiram McCullough	William H. Robertson
Henry L. Cake	Calvin T. Hulbard	George F. Miller	William E. Robinson
Thomas Cornell	James M. Humphrey	Daniel J. Morrill	Charles H. Van Wyck
John Covode	Thomas A. Jenckes	John A. Nicholson	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Henry L. Dawes	Michael C. Kerr		

So the last resolution was also agreed to.

Mr. Butler moved that the votes on the said resolutions be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Thaddeus Stevens, by unanimous consent, from the Select Committee on Reconstruction, reported a bill (H. R. 123) supplementary to an act entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States," passed on the 2d day of March, 1867, and the act supplementary thereto, passed on the 23d day of March, 1867; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. James F. Wilson submitted an amendment thereto.

Pending which,

By unanimous consent, the said bill and amendment, together with amendments proposed to be submitted by Mr. James M. Ashley, Mr. Benjamin, Mr. Baum, and Mr. Burr, were ordered to be printed.

Mr. Thaddeus Stevens moved that the bill and amendment be recommitted to the Select Committee on Reconstruction.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Benjamin, by unanimous consent, submitted an additional amendment to the bill.

When

The Speaker announced that he had appointed the following members of the Select Committee on the Assassination of President Lincoln, under the resolution of the House of to-day, viz: Mr. Butler, Mr. Shellabarger, Mr. Julian, Mr. Ward, and Mr. Randall.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Eldridge, at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

## TUESDAY, JULY 9, 1867.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By the Speaker: The petition of Henry C. Sanford, of Alabama, praying for restoration to citizenship.

By Mr. Eliot: The petition of Robert F. Patten, of Louisiana, William Gregg, of Louisiana, and John T. Hardie, of Louisiana, praying for restoration to citizenship.

By the Speaker: The petition of colored men residing in Kentucky, who have served in the army, praying for the right of suffrage.

*Ordered.* That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By the Speaker: The petition of Allen Axe, M. W. Nye, and J. Dixon, praying compensation for property lost on the plains by Indian hostilities; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Phelps: The memorial of Joseph B. Booth, and others, reporting alleged abuses in the Norfolk navy yard; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Banks: The petition of Anna B. Perkins, of Worcester, Massachusetts, administratrix of the late B. W. Perkins, praying that out of the sum to be paid for Russian America, enough may be withheld to pay the claim of the late B. W. Perkins against the government of Russia; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Sidney Clarke: The petition of clerks and enlisted men at the army headquarters in Missouri, praying for increased compensation.

By Mr. Cake: A similar petition from the same headquarters.

By Mr. Schenck: The memorial of H. G. Tibbals, late captain twelfth Ohio volunteers, praying for relief.

Also, three memorials of enlisted men at the army headquarters in Missouri, praying for additional compensation.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions and memorials be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Julian : The petition of William H. Cloud, praying for a pension.

By Mr. Myers : The petition of Jonas Preston, a sailor of the war of 1812, praying for a pension.

By Mr. Chester D. Hubbard : The petition of Minerva Roberts, praying for a pension from the date of her husband's death to the time of filing her application.

By Mr. Upson : Papers in the case of Ira McIntyre, praying for a pension.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions and papers be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House copies of the laws of Idaho Territory ; also, of the journals of the third legislature of Arizona Territory ; which were referred to the Committee on the Territories.

The House then resumed the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 123) supplementary to an act entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States," passed on the 2d day of March, 1867, and the act supplementary thereto, passed on the 23d day of March, 1867—the pending question being on its recommitment to the Select Committee on Reconstruction.

After debate,

Mr. Thaddeus Stevens, by unanimous consent, modified the said bill by striking out the last line of section five, and inserting in lieu thereof the following, viz : "*Or in arrest for an offence punishable by dismissal from the army and disqualified by sentence from the performance of his duties.*"

The question then recurring on the motion to recommit,

Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, withdrew the same.

When

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question ; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the amendments of Mr. James F. Wilson and Mr. Benjamin were severally agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

It was put,

And decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas.....	122
		Nays .....	34
		Not voting.....	12

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison  
Oakes Ames  
George W. Anderson  
James M. Ashley  
Jehu Baker  
John D. Baldwin  
Nathaniel P. Banks  
Fernando C. Beaman  
John F. Benjamin  
Jacob Benton  
John A. Bingham  
Austin Blair  
George S. Boutwell  
Henry P. H. Brownwell  
John M. Broome  
Ralph P. Buckland  
Benjamin F. Butler  
Henry L. Calk  
John C. Churchill  
Reader W. Clarke  
Sidney Clarke  
Amasa Cobb

Mr. John Coburn  
Burton C. Cook  
Thomas Cornell  
John Covode  
Shelby M. Cullom  
Henry L. Dawes  
Nathan F. Dixon  
Augustus Donnelly  
John F. Driggs  
Ephraim R. Eckley  
Benjamin Eggleston  
Jacob H. Ela  
Thomas D. Elliot  
John F. Farnsworth  
Orange Ferriss  
Thomas W. Ferry  
William C. Fields  
Darwin A. Finney  
James A. Garfield  
Joseph J. Gravelly  
John A. Griswold  
George A. Halsey

Mr. Cornelius S. Hamilton  
Abner C. Harding  
Rutherford B. Hayes  
John Hill  
Samuel Hooper  
Benjamin F. Hopkins  
Chester D. Hubbard  
Calvin T. Hulburd  
Morton C. Hunter  
Ebon C. Ingersoll  
Thomas A. Jenckes  
Norman B. Judd  
George W. Julian  
William D. Kelley  
William H. Kelsey  
John H. Ketchum  
Bethuel M. Kitchen  
William H. Koontz  
George V. Lawrence  
William Lawrence  
Benjamin F. Loan  
John A. Logan

Mr. William Loughridge  
John Lynch  
James M. Marvin  
Dennis McCarthy  
Joseph W. McClurg  
George F. Miller  
William Moore  
James K. Moorhead  
Leonard Myers  
Carman A. Newcomb  
Charles O'Neill  
Godlove S. Orth  
Halbert E. Palne  
Sidney Perham  
John A. Peters  
Frederick A. Pike  
William A. Pile  
Tobias A. Plants  
Luke P. Poland  
Daniel Polsley  
Hiram Price

Mr. Green B. Raum	Mr. Rufus P. Spalding	Mr. Charles Upson	Mr. Martin Welker
William H. Robertson	H. H. Starkweather	Henry Van Aernam	Thomas Williams
Philetus Sawyer	Aaron F. Stevens	Burt Van Horn	William Williams
Robert C. Schenck	Thaddeus Stevens	Robert T. Van Horn	James F. Wilson
Glenn W. Scofield	John Taffe	Hamilton Ward	John T. Wilson
Lewis Selye	Caleb N. Taylor	Cadwal'r C. Washburn	Stephen F. Wilson
John P. C. Shanks	Francis Thomas	Henry D. Washburn	William Windom
Samuel Shellabarger	Row'd E. Trowbridge	William B. Washburn	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Worthington C. Smith	Ginery Twichell		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. J. Lawrence Getz	Mr. John Morrissey	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Stevenson Archer	Adam J. Glosbrenner	William Mungen	Charles Sitgreaves
Demas Barnes	Charles Haight	William E. Niblack	Thomas E. Stewart
Benjamin M. Boyer	William S. Holman	John A. Nicholson	Frederick Stone
James Brooks	Julius Hotchkiss	Thomas E. Noell	Stephen Taber
Albert G. Burr	Michael C. Kerr	Charles E. Phelps	Daniel M. Van Auken
John W. Chanler	Samuel S. Marshall	Samuel J. Randall	Philadelph Van Trump
Charles A. Eldridge	Hiram McCullough	William E. Robinson	Fernando Wood.
John Fox	George W. Morgan		

Those not voting are—

Mr. Delos R. Ashley	Mr. Asabel W. Hubbard	Mr. William S. Lincoln	Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy
James G. Blaine	James M. Humphrey	Rufus Mallory	John V. L. Pruyn
Greenville M. Dodge	Addison H. Ladin	Daniel J. Morrell	Charles H. Van Wyck.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Thaddeus Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The Speaker laid before the House a protest of M. M. Benton and others against the admission of Thomas L. Jones as a member from the sixth district of Kentucky; which was referred to the Committee of Elections.

On motion of Mr. Chester D. Hubbard, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of James L. Simpson.

Mr. Dawes, from the Committee of Elections, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That in each of the cases of contested election from Kentucky, the time for taking testimony is hereby extended to the 1st day of December next, in all things else conforming to existing law, except that such testimony may be taken before a notary public.

Mr. Dawes moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Eliot, by unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted to him.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the request of Mr. Nicholson to be excused from further service on the Committee of Elections,

*Ordered*, That he be excused.

Mr. Hulburt, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be requested to furnish for the information of this house any report or reports on file in the Treasury Department regarding alleged frauds on the internal revenue in the fifth collection district of North Carolina.

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Doorkeeper be authorized and directed to retain the messengers and employes during the recess of Congress that were authorized to be retained during the last recess.

Mr. Logan moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Van Aernam, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to inform this house what further legislation, if any, is necessary to facilitate the payment of additional bounty, granted by act of July 28, 1866.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Mungen, at 3 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 1867.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid upon the Clerk's table under the rules:

By Mr. Thaddeus Stevens: The petition of 8,000 citizens of the State of Maryland, praying for the passage of an act granting universal suffrage.

Also, resolutions of the Union Leagues of the city of Baltimore, Maryland, praying for universal suffrage.

By Mr. Holbrook: The memorial of the Idaho legislature, praying for an amendment to the organic law of the Territory.

*Ordered*, That the said petition, resolutions, and memorial be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Schenck: The petition of citizens of Wilmington, North Carolina, praying for amendments to the reconstruction act; which was referred to the Select Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Thaddeus Stevens: The petition of William H. Weaver, late captain 12th regiment Pennsylvania Reserves asking for return of \$2,500 taken from him by order of general commanding army of Potomac; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Eldridge: the petition of the Publishers' Association of Wisconsin, asking for abolition of duty on printing paper; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Cobb: A petition of similar import; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Cake: Petition of soldiers of the State of Pennsylvania, praying Congress to appoint a committee to investigate delay in paying additional bounty; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Holbrook: Petition of Idaho legislature, praying for division of Idaho and Washington Territories, and for formation of additional territory to be called Columbia; which was referred to the Committee on Territories.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McDonald, their Chief Clerk:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 107. An act to establish certain post roads; without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Spalding, by unanimous consent, leave of absence after this week was granted to him.

Mr. Shanks moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to submit the following preamble and resolutions, viz:

Whereas there has been no thorough and systematic investigation of the treatment by the confederate authorities and people of Union officers, soldiers, and citizens captured or held by them during the rebellion; and whereas it is important to the nation that such investigation should be had and a record thereof be made: Therefore,

*Resolved*, That a special committee of five members of this House be

appointed to make such investigation, and to record the facts thereby obtained, and report the same to the House at any time, with such recommendations as may seem proper.

*Be it further resolved*, That such committee, for the purpose of this investigation, shall have power to send for persons and papers, to appoint a clerk and stenographer, and to sit during any recess of the House; and that the expenses of the investigation be paid from the contingent fund of the House.

*Be it further resolved*, That it is believed throughout the country that the confederate authorities were cognizant of, and participants in, great outrages upon the laws of war, of civilization, and of our common humanity, which were perpetrated upon Union officers, soldiers, sailors, marines, and citizens while in their power; and that said authorities acted through inferior officials and citizens. And as such persons may be deterred from giving evidence through fear of punishment for their said offences, therefore the committee are hereby empowered to report an act of grace and amnesty, according to parliamentary usage, to any person or persons having cognizance of the unlawful treatment of persons as aforesaid, who has not already been put on trial and convicted by a court of competent jurisdiction for complicity therein, who shall give material and truthful evidence tending to bring to light the facts connected with such unlawful treatment. And that in the judgment of the House no person in whose favor such report is made ought to be brought to trial, or any evidence given by him to the committee used against such person on any trial.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....	79
	{ Nays.....	37
	{ Not voting.....	52

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. Thomas W. Ferry	Mr. William Lawrence	Mr. John P. C. Shanks
Jehu Baker	William C. Fields	John A. Logan	Samuel Shellabarger
Nathaniel F. Banks	Darwin A. Finney	William Loughridge	Worthington C. Smith
Austin Blair	Joseph J. Gravely	Joseph W. McClurg	H. H. Starkweather
George S. Boutwell	Cornelius S. Hamilton	Ulysses Mercur	Aaron F. Stevens
Henry F. R. Bromwell	Abner C. Harding	George F. Miller	John Taffe
John M. Broomall	Rutherford B. Hayes	William Moore	Caleb N. Taylor
Benjamin F. Butler	John Hill	Leonard Myers	Row'd E. Trowbridge
John C. Charchill	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Carman A. Newcomb	Ginery T. Welch
Reader W. Clarke	Chester D. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Charles Upson
Sidney Clarke	Calvin T. Hulbard	Godlove S. Orth	Henry Van Aernam
Amasa Cobb	Morton C. Hunter	Sidney Perham	Hamilton Ward
Thomas Cornell	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Fredrick A. Pike	Cadwall'r C. Washburn
John Covode	Norman B. Judd	William A. Pike	Henry D. Washburn
Henry L. Dawes	George W. Julian	Tobias A. Plaats	William B. Washburn
Ignatius Donnelly	William D. Kelley	Daniel Polsley	Martin Welker
Ephraim R. Eckley	William H. Kealey	Green B. Raun	Thomas Williams
Benjamin Eggleston	Bethuel M. Kitchen	William H. Robertson	William Williams
John F. Farnsworth	William H. Koontz	Philetus Sawyer	John T. Wilson.
Orange Ferriss	George V. Lawrence	Glenn W. Scofield	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Adam J. Glosbrenner	Mr. Dennis McCarthy	Mr. William E. Robinson
Stevenson Archer	John A. Griswold	Hiram McCullough	Lewis W. Ross
Demas Barnes	Charles Haight	George W. Morgan	Charles Sitgreaves
Fernando C. Beaman	William S. Holman	John Morrissey	Rufus P. Spalding
John A. Bingham	Julius Hotchkiss	William Munger	Frederick Stone
Benjamin M. Boyer	Thomas A. Jonckes	William E. Niblack	Stephen Taber
James Brooks	Michael C. Kerr	John A. Nicholson	Daniel M. Van Auken
Albert G. Burr	Samuel S. Marshall	Charles E. Phelps	Philadelph Van Trump
John F. Driggs	James M. Marvin	Hiram Price	Fernando Wood.
J. Lawrence Getz			

Those not voting are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Jacob Benton	Mr. Burton C. Cook	Mr. Thomas D. Elliot
Oakes Ames	James G. Blaine	Shelby M. Cullom	John Fox
Delos R. Ashley	Ralph P. Buckland	Nathan F. Dixon	James A. Garfield
James M. Ashley	Henry L. Cnke	Grenville M. Dodge	George A. Halsey
John D. Baldwin	John W. Chauler	Jacob H. Ela	Samuel Hooper
John F. Benjamin	John Coburn	Charles A. Eldridge	Asahel W. Hubbard

Mr. James M. Humphrey	Mr. James K. Moorhead	Mr. John V. L. Pruyn	Mr. Mr. Burt Van Horn
John H. Ketcham	Daniel J. Morrell	Samuel J. Randall	Robert T. Van Horn
Addison H. Laflin	Thomas E. Noell	Robert C. Schenck	Charles H. Van Wyck
William S. Lincoln	Halbert E. Palne	Lewis Selye	James F. Wilson
Benjamin F. Loan	John A. Peters	Thaddeus Stevens	Stephen F. Wilson
John Lynch	Luke P. Poland	Thomas E. Stewart	William Windom
Rufus Mallory	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Francis Thomas	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

So the rules were suspended.

And thereupon,

Mr. Shanks submitted the said preamble and resolutions.

Pending the question on agreeing thereto,

Mr. Shanks, by unanimous consent, modified the same as follows, viz :

Strike out of the last resolution the following :

“And that in the judgment of the House no person in whose favor such report shall be made ought to be brought to trial, or any evidence given by him to the committee used as evidence against such person on any trial.”

When,

Mr. Shanks moved the previous question, which was seconded, and the main question ordered to be put.

A division of the question having been asked for,

The question was first put on agreeing to the first resolution,

And it was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....	100
	{ Nays.....	28
	{ Not voting.....	39

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. William H. Koonts	Mr. Lewis Selye
George W. Anderson	John F. Driggs	George V. Lawrence	John P. C. Shanks
James M. Ashley	Ephraim R. Eckley	William Lawrence	Samuel Shellabarger
Jehu Baker	Benjamin Eggleston	Benjamin F. Loan	Worthington C. Smith
Nathaniel P. Banks	Orange Ferriss	John A. Logan	Rufus P. Spalding
Fernando C. Beaman	Thomas W. Ferry	William Loughbridge	H. H. Starkweather
John F. Benjamin	William C. Fields	James M. Marvin	Aaron F. Stevens
Jacob Benton	James A. Garfield	Dennis McCarthy	Thaddeus Stevens
John A. Bingham	Joseph J. Gravelly	Joseph W. McClurg	John Taffe
Austin Blair	John A. Griswold	Ulysses Mercur	Caleb N. Taylor
George S. Boutwell	George A. Halsey	George F. Miller	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Cornelius S. Hamilton	William Moore	Ginery Twichell
John M. Broomall	Abner C. Harding	James K. Moorhead	Henry Van Aernam
Ralph P. Buckland	Rutherford B. Hayes	Leonard Myers	Burt Van Horn
Benjamin F. Butler	John Hill	Carman A. Newcomb	Robert T. Van Horn
John C. Churchill	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Charles O'Neill	Hamilton Ward
Reader W. Clarke	Chester D. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Sidney Clarke	Calvin T. Hulburd	Halbert E. Palne	Henry D. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	Morton C. Hunter	Sidney Perham	William B. Washburn
John Coburn	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Frederick A. Pike	Martin Welker
Burton C. Cook	Norman B. Judd	Tobias A. Plants	Thomas Williams
Thomas Cornell	George W. Julian	Daniel Polsley	William Williams
John Covode	William D. Kelley	Green B. Raum	James F. Wilson
Shelby M. Cullom	William H. Kelcey	William H. Robertson	John T. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	Bethuel M. Kitchin	Philetus Sawyer	William Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Adam J. Glossbrenner	Mr. George W. Morgan	Mr. William E. Robinson
Stevenson Archer	Charles Haight	John Morrissey	Charles Sitgreaves
John D. Baldwin	William S. Holman	William Mungen	Frederick Stone
Demas Barnes	Julius Hotchkiss	William E. Niblack	Stephen Taber
Benjamin M. Boyer	Michael C. Kerr	John A. Nicholson	Daniel M. Van Auken
James Brooks	Samuel S. Marshall	Thomas E. Noell	Philadelph Van Trump
Albert G. Burr	Hiram McCullough	Charles E. Phelps	Fernando Wood.
J. Lawrence Getz			

Those not voting are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John F. Farnsworth	Mr. John Lynch	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Delos R. Ashley	Darwin A. Finney	Rufus Mallory	Robert C. Schenck
James G. Blaine	John Fox	Daniel J. Morrell	Glenn W. Scofield
Henry L. Calk	Samuel Hooper	John A. Peters	Thomas E. Stewart
John W. Chanler	Asabel W. Hubbard	William A. Pile	Francis Thomas
Nathan F. Dixon	James M. Humphrey	Luke P. Poland	Charles Upson
Grenville M. Dodge	Thomas A. Jenckes	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Charles H. Van Wyck
Jacob H. Elia	John H. Ketcham	Hiram Price	Stephen F. Wilson
Charles A. Eldridge	Addison H. Laflin	John V. L. Pruyn	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Thomas D. Eliot	William S. Lincoln	Samuel J. Raudall	

So the first resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Shanks moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The second resolution was then read and agreed to.

The question having been put on agreeing to the third resolution,

It was decided in the negative,	Yeas.....	57
	Nays.....	76
	Not voting .....	35

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. James M. Ashley	Mr. William C. Fields	Mr. John A. Logan	Mr. H. H. Starkweather
Jehu Baker	Abner C. Harding	William Loughridge	Aaron F. Stevens
Nathaniel P. Banks	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Joseph W. McClurg	Thaddeus Stevens
Jacob Benton	Chester D. Hubbard	George F. Miller	John Taffa
George S. Boutwell	Calvin T. Hubbard	James K. Moorhead	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Morton C. Hunter	Godlove S. Orth	Ginery Twichell
John M. Broomall	Norman B. Judd	Halbert E. Paine	Burt Van Horn
Benjamin F. Butler	George W. Julian	Sidney Perham	Robert T. Van Horn
Sidney Clarke	William D. Kelley	Frederick A. Pike	Cadwall'r C. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	William H. Kelsey	Daniel Polakely	Henry D. Washburn
John Coburn	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Green B. Raum	William Williams
Henry L. Dawes	William H. Koontz	Phileas Sawyer	John T. Wilson
Ignatius Donnelly	William Lawrence	Lewis Seelye	William Windom.
Ephraim R. Eckley	Benjamin F. Loan	John P. C. Shanks	
Orange Ferriss			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Shelby M. Cullom	Mr. Samuel S. Marshall	Mr. William H. Robertson
Oakes Ames	Nathan F. Dixon	James M. Marvin	William E. Robinson
George W. Anderson	John F. Driggs	Dennis McCarthy	Lewis W. Ross
Stevenson Archer	Jacob H. Ela	Hiram McCullough	Robert C. Schenck
John D. Baldwin	Thomas W. Ferry	Ulysses Mercar	Samuel Shellabarger
Demas Barnes	Darwin A. Finney	William Moore	Charles Sitgreaves
Fernando C. Beaman	James A. Garfield	John Morrissey	Worthington C. Smith
John F. Benjamin	J. Lawrence Getz	William Mungen	Rufus P. Spalding
John A. Bingham	Adam J. Glosbrenner	Leonard Myers	Frederick Stone
Austin Blair	John A. Griswold	Carman A. Newcomb	Stephen Taber
Benjamin M. Boyer	Charles Haight	William E. Niblack	Charles Upson
James Brooks	Cornelius S. Hamilton	John A. Nicholson	Daniel M. Van Auken
Ralph P. Buckland	Rutherford B. Hayes	Thomas E. Neell	Philadelph Van Trump
Albert G. Barr	William S. Ho'man	Charles O'Neill	William B. Washburn
John C. Charchill	Julius Hotchkiss	John A. Peters	Martin Welker
Reader W. Clarke	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Charles E. Phelps	Thomas Williams
Barton C. Cook	Thomas A. Jenckes	Tobias A. Plants	James F. Wilson
Thomas Cornell	Michael C. Kerr	Hiram Price	Fernando Wood
John Covode	George V. Lawrence	Samuel J. Randall	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

Those not voting are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John F. Farnsworth	Mr. Addison H. Laffin	Mr. John V. L. Pruyn
Delos R. Ashley	John Fox	William S. Lincoln	Glenn W. Scofield
James G. Blaine	Joseph J. Gravelly	John Lynch	Thomas E. Stewart
Henry L. Cake	George A. Halsey	Rufus Mallory	Caleb N. Taylor
John W. Chanler	John Hill	George W. Morgan	Francis Thomas
Grenville M. Dodge	Samuel Hooper	Daniel J. Morrill	Charles H. Van Wye
Benjamin Eggleston	Asahel W. Hubbard	William A. Pile	Hamilton Ward
Charles A. Eldridge	James M. Humphrey	Luke P. Poland	Stephen F. Wilson.
Thomas D. Elliot	John H. Ketcham	Theodore M. Pomeroy	

So the third resolution was disagreed to.

Pending the question on the preamble,

Mr. Shanks moved to amend the same so as to read as follows, viz :

Whereas it is expedient that the subject of the treatment of prisoners of war and Union citizens held by the confederate authorities during the recent rebellion should be thoroughly investigated.

Which motion was agreed to.

The preamble as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz :

H. R. 107. An act to establish certain post roads.

When

The Speaker signed the same.



Mr. Julian, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 124) further to extend and apply the provisions of the act for the disposal of the public lands for homestead actual settlement in the States of Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Florida; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Reconstruction, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Robinson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Foreign Affairs be requested to report immediately whether any American citizens have been arrested, tried, convicted, or sentenced in Great Britain or Ireland for words or acts spoken or done in the United States.

Mr. Henry D. Washburn, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the burdens of the government should be borne equally, that taxation should be in proportion to property held, that exemption of any material portion of the wealth of this country from its due proportion of taxes is wrongful, unjust, and should be avoided, and to carry out their views the right to tax the bonds of the government should be given in any future system funding said bonds.

The same having been read,

Mr. Washburn moved the previous question and the House refused to second the same.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Pile, the said resolution was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Adams presented the protest of J. Proctor Knott, member elect from the 4th district of Kentucky; which was read and referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Adams also presented the protest of L. S. Trimble, claiming to be a member elect from the State of Kentucky; which was read and referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Adams also presented the response and notice of John D. Young to Samuel McKee; which were referred to the Committee of Elections.

On motion of Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, leave of absence for an indefinite period was granted to Mr. Eckley.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence for three days was granted to Mr. McCarthy.

On motion of Mr. Nicholson, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of Ann Burnett, widow of Captain James Burnett.

Mr. Barnes, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Treasury, respectively, be directed to furnish this house with the number of buildings leased by their respective departments in the cities of New York, Brooklyn, and Jersey City, with the location, sizes, and cubic feet of measurement and capacity of each building, the time and duration of each lease, the amount paid for each building, and the amount received from each, if any.

Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 125) to provide for the granting of honorable discharges to certain soldiers and sailors of the army and navy; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Schenck moved a reconsideration of the reference of the said bill; which motion was passed over for the present.

Mr. James M. Ashley having called up the motion heretofore submitted by him to reconsider the vote by which the bill of the House (H. R. 108) for the

relief of certain volunteer soldiers and sailors therein designated, was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The said motion was agreed to.

The question then recurring on the motion to refer,

Mr. Ashley withdrew the same.

The rules having been suspended for that purpose, the House proceeded to the further consideration of the bill.

When,

By unanimous consent, an amendment in the nature of a substitute for the bill was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, further amendments were submitted by Mr. Raum, Mr. Cobb, Mr. Garfield, and Mr. Harding.

Pending which,

By unanimous consent, the said bill as amended, and the pending amendments were ordered to be printed, and the further consideration of the bill postponed until, and made a special order for to-morrow, immediately after the journal is read.

Mr. Boutwell submitted the following concurrent resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, (the Senate concurring,) That when the two houses of Congress shall adjourn on the — day of July instant, the adjournment shall be to Wednesday, the 16th day of October next, at noon, and the two houses shall then reassemble without further order.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Boyer announced the death of Charles Denison, a member of the House from the State of Pennsylvania, and after remarks upon the life and public services of the deceased, submitted the following resolutions ; which were read, considered and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives has heard with emotions of deep regret the announcement of the death of the Honorable Charles Denison, a representative in this Congress from the State of Pennsylvania.

*Resolved*, That this House tenders to the widow and family of the deceased its profound sympathy in this our mutual bereavement, and as a testimony of respect for the character and memory of the deceased, the members of the House will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk be directed to transmit to the Senate a copy of these resolutions.

*Resolved*, That as a further mark of respect the House do now adjourn.

And the House accordingly adjourned.

#### THURSDAY, JULY 11, 1867.

William H. Barnum and Richard D. Hubbard, members elect from the State of Connecticut appeared, and having taken the oath required by the Constitution of the United States, and the act of July 2, 1862, took their seats in the House.

Mr. Moorhead, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be requested to inquire into the expediency of amending the act of 28th of July, 1866, giving additional bounties to soldiers, so as to provide that in case of the death of the soldier after his discharge from the service, and before receiving the bounty, the same shall be paid to his heirs.

Mr. Burt Van Horn, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 69) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to admit to examination Morris

Rice Evans, for admission to the Naval Academy in September next; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

*Ordered*, that the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The House then resumed as the regular order of business the consideration of the resolution submitted by Mr. Boutwell and pending when the House adjourned yesterday.

After debate,

Mr. Boutwell moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same;

When

Mr. Pike moved to amend the said resolution by striking out "16th day of October," and inserting in lieu thereof "13th day of November."

Pending which,

Mr. Spalding submitted the following amendment, in the nature of a substitute for the original resolution, viz:

Strike out all after the word "Resolved," and insert:

*That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House are hereby directed, upon the adjournment of their respective houses, to adjourn the same to the 16th day of October, 1867, at 12 o'clock m., when the roll of each house shall be called, and immediately thereafter the presiding officer of each house shall cause the presiding officer of the other to be informed whether or not a quorum of its body has appeared, and thereupon if a quorum of the two houses, respectively, shall not have appeared upon such call of the roll, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall immediately adjourn their respective houses without day.*

The same being read,

Mr. Schenck made the point of order that the said amendment was out of order because it proposes to deprive less than a quorum of its constitutional privilege to adjourn from day to day and compel the attendance of absent members.

The Speaker overruled the said point of order on the following grounds, viz:

1. The adoption of the resolution, under which the two houses are now reassembled, which is precisely similar in its terms, sanctioned the principle of this amendment and established a precedent for it.

2. The exercise of the power claimed for less than a quorum, being, under the Constitution, restricted to "such manner" and "such penalties," as each house may provide, therefore, less than a quorum could not set aside the manner of proceeding provided for by a quorum.

3. The recognition of such an absolute power would enable less than a quorum, at almost any session after a time of final adjournment has been fixed, and when no quorum is present, to continue the session against the declared wishes of a quorum of the two houses.

From which decision of the Chair, Mr. Schenck appealed.

And the question being put, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas .....	125
		Nays .....	14
		Not voting .....	30

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George M. Adams  
William B. Allison  
George W. Anderson  
Stevenson Archer  
Jehu Baker

Mr. John D. Baldwin  
Nathaniel P. Banks  
Demas Barnes  
Fernando C. Beaman  
John A. Bingham

Mr. Austin Blair  
Benjamin M. Boyer  
John M. Broomall  
Ralph P. Buckland  
Albert G. Burr

Mr. John C. Churchill  
Reader W. Clarke  
Amasa Cobb  
Burton C. Cook  
Thomas Cornell

Mr. John Covode	Mr. Richard D. Hubbard	Mr. John A. Nicholson	Mr. Aaron F. Stevens
Shelby M. Cullom	Calvin T. Hulburd	Charles O'Neill	Thomas E. Stewart
Henry L. Dawes	Morton C. Hunter	Godlove S. Orth	Frederick Stone
Nathan F. Dixon	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Halbert E. Paine	Stephen Taber
Ignatius Donnelly	Thomas A. Jenckes	Sidney Perham	John Taffe
John F. Driggs	George W. Julian	John A. Peters	Caleb N. Taylor
Benjamin Eggleston	William D. Kelley	Charles E. Phelps	Francis Thomas
John F. Farnsworth	Michael C. Kerr	Frederick A. Pike	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Orange Ferriss	John H. Ketcham	William A. Pike	Glunery Twichell
Thomas W. Ferry	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Tobias A. Plants	Charles Upson
William C. Fields	William H. Koontz	Luke P. Poland	Daniel M. Van Anken
John Fox	George V. Lawrence	Daniel Polsley	Burt Van Horn
James A. Garfield	Benjamin F. Loan	Hiram Price	Robert T. Van Horn
J. Lawrence Getz	John A. Logan	Samuel J. Randall	Philadelph Van Trump
Adam J. Glosbrenner	William Loughbridge	Green B. Raum	Hamilton Ward
Joseph J. Gravelly	Samuel S. Marshall	William H. Robertson	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
John A. Griswold	James M. Marvin	William E. Robinson	Henry D. Washburn
Charles Haight	Joseph W. McClurg	Lewis W. Ross	William B. Washburn
George A. Halsey	Hiram McCullough	Philetus Sawyer	Martin Welker
Cornelius S. Hamilton	George F. Miller	Glenn V. Scofield	William Williams
Rutherford B. Hayes	William Moore	Lewis Selye	James F. Wilson
John Hill	James K. Moorhead	Samuel Shellabarger	John T. Wilson
William S. Holman	George W. Morgan	Charles Sitgreaves	Stephen F. Wilson
Samuel Hooper	William Mungen	Worthington C. Smith	William Wludom
Benjamin F. Hopkins	Leonard Myers	Rufus P. Spalding	Fernando Wood
Julius Hotchkiss	Carman A. Newcomb	H. H. Starkweather	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Chester D. Hubbard	William E. Niblack		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. James M. Ashley	Mr. Sidney Clarke	Mr. William Lawrence	Mr. John P. C. Shanks
Jacob Benton	John Coburn	John Lynch	Henry Van Aernam
George S. Boutwell	Norman B. Judd	Robert C. Schenck	Thomas Williams.
Benjamin F. Butler	William H. Kelsey		

Those not voting are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. John W. Chanler	Mr. Asahel W. Hubbard	Mr. Daniel J. Morrell
Delos R. Ashley	Grenville M. Dodge	James M. Humphrey	John Morrissey
William H. Barnum	Ephraim R. Eckley	Addison H. Laflin	Thomas E. Noel
John F. Benjamin	Jacob H. Ela	William S. Lincoln	Theodore M. Pomeroy
James G. Blaine	Charles A. Eldridge	Rufus Mallory	John V. L. Pruyn
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Thomas D. Elliot	Dennis McCarthy	Thaddeus Stevens
James Brooks	Darwin A. Finney	Ulysses Mercur	Charles H. Van Wyck.
Henry L. Calk	Abner C. Harding		

So the decision of the chair was sustained.

Mr. Pike moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put;

When

Mr. Griswold moved that the resolution be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question was then put on agreeing to the amendment submitted by Mr. Pike.

And it was decided in the affirmative,	Yeas.....	94
	Nays.....	50
	Not voting.....	26

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. Richard D. Hubbard	Mr. George W. Morgan
William B. Allison	Ignatius Donnelly	Calvin T. Hulburd	William Mungen
Stevenson Archer	Charles A. Eldridge	Morton C. Hunter	Leonard Myers
Nathaniel P. Banks	Orange Ferriss	Ebon C. Ingersoll	William E. Niblack
Demas Barnes	Thomas W. Ferry	Thomas A. Jenckes	John A. Nicholson
William H. Baraun	William C. Fields	William H. Kelsey	Charles E. Phelps
Fernando C. Beaman	John Fox	Michael C. Kerr	Frederick A. Pike
John A. Bingham	James A. Garfield	John H. Ketcham	Luke P. Poland
Austin Blair	J. Lawrence Getz	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Daniel Polsley
Benjamin M. Boyer	Adam J. Glosbrenner	William H. Koontz	Hiram Price
James Brooks	John A. Griswold	Benjamin F. Loan	Samuel J. Randall
Ralph P. Buckland	George A. Halsey	John A. Logan	Green B. Raum
Albert G. Burr	Cornelius S. Hamilton	Samuel S. Marshall	William H. Robertson
John W. Chanler	Abner C. Harding	James M. Marvin	William E. Robinson
John C. Churchill	John Hill	Hiram McCullough	Lewis Selye
Render W. Clarke	William S. Holman	George F. Miller	John P. C. Shanks
Thomas Cornell	Benjamin F. Hopkins	James K. Moorhead	Charles Sitgreaves
Henry L. Dawes	Julius Hotchkiss		

Mr. Worthington C. Smith	Mr. Stephen Taber	Mr. Philadelph Van Trump	Mr. James F. Wilson
Rufus P. Spalding	John Taffe	Cadwal'r C. Washburn	John T. Wilson
H. H. Starkweather	Charles Upson	Henry D. Washburn	Stephen F. Wilson
Aaron F. Stevens	Henry Van Aernam	William B. Washburn	Fernando Wood
Thomas E. Stewart	Daniel M. Van Auker	William Williams	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Frederick Stone	Burt Van Horn		

## Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. John Covode	Mr. William Loughridge	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
James M. Ashley	Shelby M. Cullom	John Lynch	Glenn W. Scofield
Jehu Baker	John F. Driggs	Joseph W. McClurg	Samuel Shellabarger
John D. Baldwin	Benjamin Eggleston	Ulysses Mercur	Thaddeus Stevens
Jacob Benton	Jacob H. Ela	Charles O'Neill	Caleb N. Taylor
George S. Boutwell	Joseph J. Gravely	Godlove S. Orth	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Rutherford B. Hayes	Halbert E. Paine	Ginery Twicbell
John M. Broomall	Samuel Hooper	John A. Peters	Robert T. Van Horn
Benjamin F. Butler	Chester D. Hubbard	William A. Pike	Hamilton Ward
Sidney Clarke	Norman B. Judd	Tobias A. Plants	Martin Welker
Amasa Cobb	George W. Julian	Lewis W. Ross	Thomas Williams
John Coburn	William D. Kelley	Philetus Sawyer	William Windom.
Burton C. Cook	George V. Lawrence		

## Those not voting are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Thomas D. Elliot	Mr. William S. Lincoln	Mr. Carman A. Newcomb
Delos R. Ashley	John F. Farnsworth	Rufus Mallory	Thomas E. Noel
John F. Benjamin	Darwin A. Finney	Dennis McCarthy	Theodore M. Pomeroy
James G. Blaine	Charles Haight	William Moore	John V. L. Pruyn
Henry L. Cake	Asahel W. Hubbard	Daniel J. Morrell	Francis Thomas
Grenville M. Dodge	James M. Humphrey	John Morrissey	Charles H. Van Wyck.
Ephraim R. Eckley	Addison H. Ladin		

So the amendment was agreed to.

The question then recurring on the amendment in the nature of a substitute submitted by Mr. Spalding, it was put,

And decided in the negative, {	Yeas .....	40
	Nays .....	108
	Not voting .....	22

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. Henry L. Dawes	Mr. Ebon C. Ingersoll	Mr. John Taffe
Jehu Baker	Jacob H. Ela	William H. Koonts	Francis Thomas
Fernando C. Beaman	Thomas W. Ferry	Ulysses Mercur	Row'd E. Trowbridge
John A. Bingham	Adam J. Glosbrenner	Halbert E. Paine	Ginery Twicbell
John M. Broomall	Cornelius S. Hamilton	John A. Peters	Robert T. Van Horn
Reader W. Clarke	Rutherford B. Hayes	Tobias A. Plants	Hamilton Ward
Amasa Cobb	Samuel Hooper	Lewis W. Ross	James F. Wilson
Barton C. Cook	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Philetus Sawyer	John T. Wilson
John Covode	Chester D. Hubbard	Rufus P. Spalding	Stephen F. Wilson
Shelby M. Cullom	Morton C. Hunter	Thaddeus Stevens	William Windom.

## Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. William Loughridge	Mr. William E. Robinson
Stevenson Archer	Orange Ferriss	John Lyuch	Robert C. Schenck
James M. Ashley	William C. Fields	Samuel S. Marshall	Glenn W. Scofield
John D. Baldwin	Darwin A. Finney	James M. Marvin	Lewis Selye
Nathaniel P. Banks	John Fox	Joseph W. McClurg	John P. C. Shanks
Demas Barnes	James A. Garfield	Hiram McCullough	Samuel Shellabarger
William H. Barnum	J. Lawrence Getz	George F. Miller	Charles Sitgreaves
John F. Benjamin	Joseph J. Gravely	William Moore	Worthington C. Smith
Jacob Benton	John A. Griswold	James K. Moorhead	H. H. Starkweather
Austin Blair	Charles Haight	George W. Morgan	Aaron F. Stevens
George S. Boutwell	George A. Halsey	William Mungen	Thomas E. Stewart
Benjamin M. Boyer	Abner C. Harding	Leonard Myers	Frederick Stone
Henry P. H. Bromwell	John Hill	Carman A. Newcomb	Stephen Taber
James Brooks	William S. Holman	William E. Niblack	Caleb N. Taylor
Ralph P. Buckland	Julius Hotchkiss	John A. Nicholson	Charles Upson
Albert G. Burr	Richard D. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Henry Van Aernam
Benjamin F. Butler	Calvin T. Hulbard	Godlove S. Orth	Daniel M. Van Auker
John W. Chanler	Thomas A. Jenckes	Sidney Perham	Burt Van Horn
John C. Churchill	Norman B. Judd	Charles E. Phelps	Philadelph Van Trump
Sidney Clarke	George W. Julian	Frederick A. Pike	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
John Coburn	William D. Kelley	William A. Pike	Henry D. Washburn
Thomas Cornell	William H. Kelsey	Luke P. Poland	William B. Washburn
Nathan F. Dixon	John H. Ketcham	Daniel Polsley	Martin Welker
Ignatius Donnelly	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Hiram Price	Thomas Williams
John F. Driggs	George V. Lawrence	Samuel J. Randall	William Williams
Ephraim R. Eckley	William Lawrence	Green B. Ramm	Fernando Wood
Benjamin Eggleston	Benjamin F. Loan	William H. Robertson	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Thomas D. Elliot	Mr. William S. Lincoln	Mr. John Morrissey
Onkes Ames	John F. Farnsworth	John A. Logan	Thomas E. Noell
Delos R. Ashley	Asahel W. Hubbard	Rufus Mallory	Theodore M. Pomeroy
James G. Blaine	James M. Humphrey	Dennis McCarthy	John V. L. Frayn
Henry L. Cake	Michael C. Kerr	Daniel J. Morrell	Charles H. Van Wyck.
Grenville M. Dodge	Addison H. Leflin		

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

The resolution as amended on the motion of Mr. Pike was then agreed to.

Mr. Pike moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Henry D. Washburn moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the resolution submitted by him yesterday was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means; which motion was passed over for the present.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed the following members of the Select Committee on Treatment of Union Prisoners, under the resolution of the House of yesterday, viz :

• Mr. Shanks, Mr. Pile, Mr. Harding, Mr. Aaron F. Stevens, and Mr. Mungen.

The Speaker also announced that he had appointed Mr. Chanler a member of the Committee of Elections in the place of Mr. Nicholson, excused.

On motion of Mr. Halsey, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of Matthew Somers.

By unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Garfield.

Mr. Broomall, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 126) to guarantee to the several States of the Union a republican form of government; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Paine, from the Committee of Elections, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That G. G. Symes, contestant of the claim of L. S. Trimble to a seat in this house as the representative of the first district of Kentucky, be permitted to serve an amended or supplementary notice of contest within ten days after the passage of this resolution, and that L. S. Trimble be permitted to serve his answer thereto within thirty days after the service thereof.

Mr. Paine submitted the following preamble and resolution, viz :

Whereas George D. Blakely ask for admission to this house as a representative from the third district of Kentucky, and his competitor, Elijah Hise, having died before the votes were canvassed, and no other person claiming a seat in this house as a representative of said district, this case is not provided for by any statute of the United States, but is subject to the provisions of the Constitution : Therefore,

*Resolved*, That in this case transcripts of official records and files, and of extracts therefrom and abstracts thereof, duly certified under seal by the clerks of the several county courts in said district, shall be competent evidence before the Committee of Elections and before this house of the facts therein shown.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Paine moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz : Will the House agree to the said preamble and resolution ?

And it was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas.....	92
		Nays .....	34
		Not voting.....	44

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

## Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. Bethuel M. Kitchen	Mr. Lewis Selye
George W. Anderson	John F. Driggs	William H. Koontz	John P. C. Shanks
James M. Ashley	Benjamin Eggleston	George V. Lawrence	Samuel Shellabarger
Jehu Baker	Jacob H. Ela	William S. Lincoln	H. H. Starkweather
Nathaniel P. Banks	Orange Ferriss	Benjamin F. Loan	Aaron F. Stevens
Fernando C. Beaman	Thomas W. Ferry	John A. Logan	Thaddeus Stevens
John F. Benjamin	William C. Fields	William Loughridge	John Taffe
Jacob Benton	Darwin A. Finney	Ulysses Mercur	Caleb N. Taylor
John A. Bingham	James A. Garfield	George F. Miller	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Austin Blair	Joseph J. Gravelly	William Moore	Charles Upson
George S. Boutwell	George A. Halsey	Leonard Myers	Henry Van Aernam
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Cornelius S. Hamilton	Carman A. Newcomb	Burt Van Horn
John M. Broomall	Abner C. Harding	Charles O'Neill	Robert T. Van Horn
John C. Churchill	Rutherford B. Hayes	Godlove S. Orth	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Reader W. Clarke	John Hill	Halbert E. Paine	Henry D. Washburn
Sidney Clarke	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Sidney Perham	William B. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	Chester D. Hubbard	John A. Peters	Martin Welker
John Coburn	Morton C. Hunter	Tobias A. Plants	Thomas Williams
Burton C. Cook	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Hiram Price	William Williams
Thomas Cornell	Norman B. Judd	Green B. Raum	James F. Wilson
John Covode	George W. Julian	Philetus Sawyer	John T. Wilson
Shelby M. Cullom	William D. Kelley	Robert C. Schenck	William Windom
Henry L. Dawes	William H. Kelsey	Glenn W. Scofield	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

## Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. J. Lawrence Getz	Mr. George W. Morgan	Mr. Rufus P. Spalding
Demas Barnes	Adam J. Glossbrenner	William Mungen	Thomas E. Stewart
Benjamin M. Boyer	Charles Haight	John A. Nicholson	Frederick Stone
James Brooks	William S. Holman	Samuel J. Randall	Stephen Taber
Albert G. Burr	Julius Hotchkiss	William H. Robertson	Daniel M. Van Auker
John W. Chanler	Michael C. Kerr	William E. Robinson	Philadelph Vac Trump
Nathan F. Dixon	John H. Ketcham	Lewis W. Ross	Hamilton Ward
Charles A. Eldridge	Samuel S. Marshall	Charles Sitgreaves	Fernando Wood.
John Fox	Joseph W. McClurg		

## Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Thomas D. Elliot	Mr. John Lynch	Mr. Frederick A. Pike
Oakes Ames	John F. Farnsworth	Rufus Mallory	William A. Pile
Delos R. Ashley	John A. Griswold	James M. Marvin	Luke P. Poland
John D. Baldwin	Samuel Hooper	Dennis McCarthy	Daniel Poley
William H. Barnum	Asahel W. Hubbard	Hiram McCullough	Theodore M. Pomeroy
James G. Blaine	Richard D. Hubbard	James K. Moorhead	John V. L. Pruyn
Ralph P. Buckland	Culvin T. Hulburd	Daniel J. Morrill	Worthington C. Smith
Benjamin F. Butler	James M. Humphrey	John Morrissey	Francis Thomas
Henry L. Cake	Thomas A. Jenckes	William E. Niblack	Ginery Twichell
Grenville M. Dodge	Addison H. Laflin	Thomas E. Noell	Charles H. Van Wyck
Ephraim R. Eckley	William Lawrence	Charles E. Phelps	Stephen F. Wilson.

So the preamble and resolution were agreed to.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the special order for this time, viz: H. R. 108, for the relief of certain volunteer soldiers and sailors therein designated.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. James M. Ashley, by unanimous consent, modified the said bill.

All the pending amendments having been withdrawn,

*Ordered*, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Ashley moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Phelps, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to inquire into the causes of the decline of the ship-building interest in America, how far such depression is attributable to congressional enactment, and how far it may be remedied by legislation, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Phelps moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Thaddeus Stevens submitted the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the resolution and documents relative to the impeachment of the President, be directed to report the evidence at this session, with leave to make further report if they shall deem proper.

Pending which,

Mr. Stevens moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

The question then recurring on the said resolution,

Mr. James F. Wilson moved to amend the same by striking out all after the word "resolved," and inserting in lieu thereof the following, viz :

*That the Committee on the Judiciary be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to have the usual number of copies of the evidence by said committee relative to the impeachment of the President printed and laid on the desks of members of the House on the first day of the next session of Congress, whether adjourned or regular.*

Pending which,

Mr. Wilson moved the previous question ; which was seconded.

The question was then put, Shall the main question be now put ?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 84  
Nays..... 47  
Not voting..... 39

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Thomas W. Ferry	Mr. Samuel S. Marshall	Mr. John P. C. Shanks
George W. Anderson	William C. Fields	James K. Moorhead	Charles Sitgreaves
Stevenson Archer	John Fox	William Mungen	Worthington C. Smith
James M. Ashley	James A. Garfield	Leonard Myers	Rufus P. Spalding
Jehu Baker	Adam J. Glowsbrenner	Carman A. Newcomb	H. H. Starkweather
John D. Baldwin	Charles Haight	William E. Niblack	Thomas E. Stewart
Demas Barnes	Cornelius S. Hamilton	John A. Nicholson	Frederick Stone
Fernando C. Beaman	William S. Holman	Sidney Perham	Stephen Taber
John A. Bingham	Benjamin F. Hopkins	John A. Peters	John Taffo
Austin Blair	Julius Hotchkiss	Charles E. Phelps	Caleb N. Taylor
James Brooks	Chester D. Hubbard	Frederick A. Pike	Gluey Twichell
Ralph P. Buckland	Richard D. Hubbard	Tobias A. Plants	Daniel M. Van Auken
John W. Chanler	Morton C. Hunter	Luke P. Poland	Burt Van Horn
John C. Churchill	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Hiram Price	Henry D. Washburn
Reader W. Clarke	Thomas A. Jenckes	Samuel J. Randall	William B. Washburn
Thomas Cornell	John H. Ketcham	Green B. Raum	Martin Welker
Henry L. Dawes	Bethuel M. Kitchen	William H. Robertson	James F. Wilson
Nathan F. Dixon	William H. Koontz	William E. Roblason	Stephen F. Wilson
John F. Driggs	George V. Lawrence	Philetus Sawyer	William Windom
Charles A. Eldridge	William Lawrence	Glenn W. Scofield	Fernando Wood
Orange Ferriss	William Loughridge	Lewis Selye	Fred'k E. Woodbridge,

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William H. Barnum	Mr. Benjamin Eggleston	Mr. John A. Logan	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
John F. Benjamin	Jacob H. Ela	John Lynch	Samuel Shellabarger
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Darwin A. Finney	Joseph W. McClurg	Thaddeus Stevens
John M. Broomall	J. Lawrence Getz	Ulysses Mercur	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Albert G. Burr	Joseph J. Gravelly	George F. Miller	Charles Upson
Benjamin F. Butler	Abner C. Harding	William Moore	Henry Van Aernam
Sidney Clarke	Norman B. Judd	George W. Morgan	Robert T. Van Horn
Amasa Cobb	George W. Julian	Charles O'Neill	Philadelph Van Trump
John Coburn	William D. Kelley	Godlove S. Orth	Hamilton Ward
Burton C. Cook	William H. Kelsey	Halbert E. Palne	Thomas Williams
John Covode	Michael C. Kerr	Daniel Polesley	William Williams.
Shelby M. Cullom	Benjamin F. Loan	Lewis W. Ross	

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. Calvin T. Hulburd	Mr. Thomas E. Noel
Oakes Ames	Ephraim R. Eckley	James M. Humphrey	William A. Pile
Delos R. Ashley	Thomas D. Elliot	Addson H. Ladin	Theodore M. Pomeroy
Nathaniel P. Banks	John F. Farnsworth	William S. Lincoln	John V. L. Pruyn
Jacob Benton	John A. Griswold	Rufus Mallory	Aaron F. Stevens
James G. Blaine	George A. Halsey	James M. Marvin	Francis Thomas
George S. Boutwell	Rutherford B. Hayes	Dennis McCullough	Charles H. Van Wyck
Benjamin M. Boyer	John Hill	Hiram McCullough	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Henry L. Cake	Samuel Hooper	Daniel J. Morrell	John T. Wilson.
Grenville M. Dodge	Asahel W. Hubbard	John Morrissay	



So the main question was ordered to be now put.

The question then recurring on the said amendment,

On motion of Mr. Thaddeus Stevens,

*Ordered*, That the resolution be laid on the table.

Mr. Thaddeus Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Robinson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Select Committee on the Rules, viz :

*Resolved*, That an additional standing committee of nine members, to be known as the Committee on Internal Revenue, be appointed as the other standing committees of this house are appointed, to which shall be referred all such matters as pertain to the Internal Revenue department of the United States.

Mr. Dawes, from the Committee of Elections, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That in the investigation ordered by this house in the several election cases from Kentucky, referred to the Committee of Elections for investigation by the House on the 8th instant, and also in the investigation ordered by the House into certain charges against William H. Barnum, member from the fourth congressional district of Connecticut, the Committee of Elections be, and hereby are, authorized to sit during the recess at such times and places, and to pursue such investigation by such members of the committee, as they shall determine.

Mr. Dawes moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Bingham moved that the House take a recess until this evening at eight o'clock.

Pending which,

Mr. Judd moved, at 3 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Bingham,

And being put, it was decided in the affirmative.

The House accordingly took a recess until 8 o'clock p. m.

After the recess,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 9th instant in regard to the payment of bounties; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McDonald, their chief clerk :

*Mr. Speaker* : The Senate have passed a bill of the House of the following title, viz :

H. R. 123. An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States," passed on the 2d day of March, 1867, and the act supplementary thereto, passed on the 23d day of March, 1867; with an amendment, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The House having, by unanimous consent, proceeded to the consideration of the said amendment,

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth, under the operation of the previous question, the said bill and amendment were referred to the Committee on Reconstruction, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Holman moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to introduce, and the House to consider, a bill in relation to additional bounties.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Holman, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the said bill be printed.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Ingersoll, at 9 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

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The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a copy of a resolve of the legislature of Massachusetts, ratifying the amendment proposed by Congress as a 14th article of the Constitution of the United States; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Julian moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to submit the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Reconstruction be instructed to report a bill declaring forfeited to the United States all lands granted by Congress in the year 1856 to the States of the south to aid in the construction of railroads, which grants have now expired by limitation.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas .....	98
		Nays .....	34
		Not voting .....	38

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Benjamin Eggleston	Mr. Benjamin F. Loan	Mr. Glenn W. Scofield
George W. Anderson	Jacob H. Ein	John A. Logan	John P. C. Shanks
James M. Ashley	John F. Farnsworth	William Loughridge	Samuel Shellabarger
John Baker	Orange Ferriss	John Lynch	Worthington C. Smith
Nathaniel P. Banks	Thomas W. Ferry	James M. Marvin	H. H. Starkweather
Fernando C. Beaman	William C. Fields	Joseph W. McClurg	Aaron F. Stevens
John F. Benjamin	Darwin A. Finney	Ulysses Mercur	Thaddeus Stevens
Jacob Benton	Joseph J. Gravely	George F. Miller	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Austin Blair	George A. Halsey	William Moore	Ginery Twichell
George S. Boutwell	Cornelius S. Hamilton	James K. Moorhead	Charles Upson
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Rutherford B. Hayes	Leonard Myers	Henry Van Aernam
John M. Broomall	Samuel Hooper	Carman A. Newcomb	Robert T. Van Horn
Ralph P. Buckland	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Charles O'Neill	Hamilton Ward
Benjamin F. Butler	Asahel W. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
John C. Churchill	Chester D. Hubbard	Halbert E. Paine	Henry D. Washburn
Reader W. Clarke	Morton C. Hunter	Sidney Perham	William B. Washburn
Sidney Clarke	Ebon C. Ingersoll	John A. Peters	Martin Welker
Amasa Cobb	Thomas A. Jenckes	William A. Pile	Thomas Williams
John Coburn	Norman B. Judd	Daniel Polsley	William Williams
Barton C. Cook	George W. Julian	Hiram Price	James F. Wilson
Thomas Cornell	William D. Kelley	Green B. Raum	John T. Wilson
Nathan M. Cullom	William H. Kelsey	William H. Robertson	Stephen F. Wilson
Nathan F. Dixon	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Philetus Sawyer	William Windom
Ignatius Donnelly	William H. Koonts	Robert C. Schenck	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
John F. Driggs	William Lawrence		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. John Fox	Mr. Samuel S. Marshall	Mr. Charles Sitgreaves
Stevenson Archer	J. Lawrence Getz	George W. Morgaa	Rufus P. Spalding
Demas Barnes	Adam J. Glosbrenner	William Mungen	Frederick Stone
William H. Barnum	John A. Griswold	William E. Niblack	Stephen Taber
John A. Bingham	Charles Haight	John A. Nicholson	John Taffe
Benjamin M. Boyer	William S. Holman	Thomas E. Noel	Daniel M. Van Auker
Albert G. Burr	Julius Hotchkiss	Charles E. Phelps	Philadelph Van Trump
John W. Chanier	Richard D. Hubbard	Lewis W. Ross	Fernando Wood.
Charles A. Eldridge	Michael C. Kerr		

Those not voting are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. James G. Blaine	Mr. John Covode	Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley
Delos R. Ashley	James Brooks	Henry L. Dawes	Thomas D. Elliot
John D. Baldwin	Henry L. Cake	Greenville M. Dodge	James A. Garfield

Mr. Abner C. Harding  
John Hill  
Calvin T. Hulburd  
James M. Humphrey  
John H. Ketcham  
Addison H. Laffin  
George V. Lawrence

Mr. William S. Lincoln  
Rufus Mallory  
Dennis McCarthy  
Hiram McCullough  
Daniel J. Morrell  
John Morrissey  
Frederick A. Pike

Mr. Tobias A. Plants  
Luke P. Poland  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
John V. L. Prynn  
Samuel J. Randall  
William E. Robinson

Mr. Lewis Selye  
Thomas E. Stewart  
Caleb N. Taylor  
Francis Thomas  
Burt Van Horn  
Charles H. Van Wyck

So the rules were suspended.

And thereupon,

Mr. Julian submitted the said resolution.

Subsequently,

Mr. Julian, by unanimous consent, modified the same to read as follows :

*Resolved*, That the Select Committee on Southern Railroads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill declaring forfeited to the United States all lands granted by Congress in the year 1856 to the States of Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, and Arkansas, to aid in the construction of railroads, which grants have now expired by limitation.

Pending which,

Mr. Julian moved the previous question ; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Julian moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to submit the following preamble and resolution, viz :

Whereas by the several acts of Congress, called the reconstruction acts, the State government existing in Louisiana since the cessation of hostilities has been declared to be illegal and void, which declaration prevents said State or any official thereof from selling any State bond, obligation, or evidence of debt because of the doubt thrown on their validity ; and whereas by the overflow of the Mississippi river, at times of high water, the most valuable and fertile lands, heretofore protected by levees, are washed and drowned and rendered wholly useless ; and whereas it is necessary, in the coming season of low water that the levees along the banks of the Mississippi river, and the bayous leading therefrom, should be strengthened, repaired, and enlarged, so as to prevent the recurrence of the overflow in the high water of the coming spring : Therefore,

*Be it resolved*, That the Committee on Reconstruction, as one of the measures rendered necessary by the action of Congress on reconstruction, be directed to report forthwith a bill to the House which shall embody in substance the following provisions, namely :

1st. That the commanding general of the fifth military district be hereby authorized to issue on the credit of the State of Louisiana coupon bonds, or registered bonds, to an amount not exceeding four million dollars, payable twenty years from date and bearing interest at the rate of seven and three-tenths per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually ; and that the bonds thereby authorized shall be of such denomination, not less than one hundred dollars each, as may be determined on by the commanding general. And the commanding general may cause such bonds to be disposed of at any time at the market value thereof, but at not less than seventy-five per cent. of the par value for the lawful money of the United States.

2d. That the said bonds and the proceeds thereof shall be applied, under the direction of the State government authorized by said commanding general, to the repairs, enlargement, and construction of levees to protect the lands in said State from overflow, or for opening such bayous and outlets as may be necessary for the same purpose, and for no other purpose or use whatever ; and the application or diversion of the proceeds of said bonds from the purpose and use contemplated by said act by any person whatever shall be a misdemeanor,

punishable by a fine not exceeding the amount so diverted, and by imprisonment not less than one year nor more than five years, at the discretion of the circuit court of the United States, which shall have jurisdiction to try such offences.

3d. For the payment of these bonds a perpetual lien shall be declared upon all the lands benefited or protected by such repairs, construction, and enlargement of such levee, or by the draining thereof by the opening of such bayous and outlets. And such lands shall be divided into three separate classes, according to the degree of benefit derived by them from such expenditure, and a proportionate tax shall be levied thereon sufficient to pay the semi-annual interest on said bonds, and to form a sinking fund adequate to pay the same at the end of said twenty years; and the several amounts payable to said sinking fund as they accrue shall be invested in United States registered securities only, which shall be sold and disposed of by the State authorities for the purpose only of paying said bonds; and when said sinking fund shall amount to enough to cancel said bonds and to pay the interest thereon, such taxation and levy shall cease.

4th. And as this act is for the benefit of the people of said State, and to relieve them from the disasters of flood and overflow, it shall be made a condition of the restoration of said State to its political rights in the Union, and of the acceptance of its frame of government by the Congress of the United States, that the constitution thereof as accepted by the people shall contain apt and competent provisions for the assumption of the obligation of said bonds by the State, and for the taxation and payment of the interest and principal thereof at the times and in the manner provided by said act, which condition shall be embodied in the resolution or act of Congress accepting such constitution, and providing for the restoration of the State of Louisiana to her political rights and privileges as a State under the provisions of the several reconstruction acts and the acts supplementary thereto.

5th. The proceeds of said bonds shall be paid into the treasury of the State of Louisiana, and so much thereof as may not be expended held there under the direction of the commanding general, for the purpose above specified, until such State is restored to its political rights; and the work of construction, enlargement, and repairs of such levees shall be done and carried on under the direction of such commanding general until said State is so restored, in such manner and by such commissioners as he may deem expedient, and after such restoration, by a board of three commissioners, to be chosen by concurrent vote of both houses of the legislature of such State, which board shall be provided for in the constitution thereof.

Which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

On motion of Mr. Henry D. Washburn, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of J. Schiffer & Co.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications, as follows, viz :

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, in compliance with a resolution of the House of the 6th of March last, a statement of the number of officers of the customs removed, new appointees, increased compensation, &c.; also, statement of the expenses of collecting the customs.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 5th instant, information relative to the execution and administration of the reconstruction acts.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, in answer to a resolution of the House of July 8th, information relative to the amount of revenue received from the tax on distilled spirits.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 9th instant, a communication relative to the necessity of further legislation to facilitate payment of the additional bounty.

*Ordered*, That the said executive communications be laid on the table and printed.

Mr. Thaddeus Stevens, by unanimous consent, from the Select Committee on Reconstruction, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 123) supplementary to an act entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States," passed on the 2d day of March, 1867, and the act supplementary thereto, passed on the 23d day of March, 1867, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, reported the same with amendments to the said amendment.

Pending the question on agreeing to the said amendments to the said amendment,

By unanimous consent, additional amendments were submitted by Mr. James F. Wilson, Mr. Schenck, Mr. Thomas Williams, and Mr. Farnsworth.

Pending which,

Mr. Thomas Williams moved that the rules be suspended, so as to allow five minutes debate for and against the pending amendments.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	Yeas . . . . .	61
	Nays . . . . .	80
	Not voting . . . . .	29

Two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. Samuel S. Marshall	Mr. John P. C. Shanks
Stevenson Archer	John Fox	George W. Morgan	Charles Sigreaves
James M. Ashley	J. Lawrence Gets	William Mungen	Aaron F. Stevens
Jehu Baker	Charles Haight	Leonard Myers	Frederick Stone
Demas Barnes	William S. Holman	William E. Niblack	Stephen Taber
Jacob Benton	Samuel Hooper	John A. Nicholson	Francis Thomas
Benjamin M. Boyer	Morton C. Hunter	Thomas E. Noell	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Norman B. Judd	William A. Pile	Henry Van Aernam
Albert G. Burr	George W. Julian	Luke P. Poland	Daniel M. Van Auker
Benjamin F. Butler	William D. Kelley	Samuel J. Randall	Robert T. Van Horn
John W. Chanler	William H. Kelcey	Green B. Raum	Philadelph Van Trump
John Coburn	Michael C. Kerr	William E. Robinson	Thomas Williams
Barton C. Cook	William Lawrence	Lewis W. Ross	William Williams
Shelby M. Cullom	John A. Logan	Robert C. Schenck	John T. Wilson
Ignatius Donnelly	William Loughridge	Lewis Selye	Fernando Wood.
Jacob H. Ela			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. Benjamin Eggleston	Mr. Bethuel M. Kitchen	Mr. William H. Robertson
John D. Baldwin	John F. Farnsworth	William H. Koontz	Philetas Sawyer
Nathaniel P. Banks	Orange Ferriss	George V. Lawrence	Gleno W. Scofield
William H. Barnum	Thomas W. Ferry	Benjamin F. Loan	Samuel Shellabarger
Fernando C. Beaman	William C. Fields	John Lynch	Worthington C. Smith
John F. Benjamin	Darwin A. Finney	James M. Marvin	Rufus P. Spalding
John A. Bingham	John A. Griswold	Ulysses Mercier	H. H. Starkweather
Austin Blair	George A. Halsey	George F. Miller	Caleb N. Taylor
George S. Boutwell	Cornelius S. Hamilton	William Moore	Gueyri Twichell
John M. Broomall	Abner C. Harding	James K. Moorhead	Charles Upson
Ralph P. Buckland	Rutherford B. Hayes	Carman A. Newcomb	Burt Van Horn
John C. Churchill	John Hill	Charles O'Neill	Hamilton Ward
Reader W. Clarke	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Godlove S. Orth	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Sidney Clarke	Julius Hotchkiss	Halbert E. Paine	Henry D. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	Asahel W. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	William B. Washburn
Thomas Coraell	Chester D. Hubbard	John A. Peters	Martin Welker
John Covode	Richard D. Hubbard	Frederick A. Pike	James F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Tobias A. Platts	Stephen F. Wilson
Nathan F. Dixon	Thomas A. Jenckes	Daniel Polmley	William Windom
John F. Driggs	John H. Ketcham	Hiram Price	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adama	Mr. James G. Blaine	Mr. Grenville M. Dodge	Mr. James A. Garfield
Orake Ames	James Brooks	Ephraim R. Eckley	Adam J. Glosbrenner
Delos R. Ashley	Henry L. Cake	Thomas D. Elliot	Joseph J. Gravelly

Mr. Calvin T. Hulburd  
James M. Humphrey  
Addison H. Laffin  
William S. Lincoln  
Rufus Mallory

Dennis McCarthy  
Joseph W. McClurg  
Hiram McCullough  
Daniel J. Morrell

Mr. John Morrissey  
Charles E. Phelps  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
John V. L. Pruyn

Mr. Thaddeus Stevens  
Thomas E. Stewart  
John Taffe  
Charles H. Van Wyck.

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

The question then recurring on the said amendments,

After debate,

Mr. Thaddeus Stevens moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof all of the amendments reported from the Committee on Reconstruction and the amendments submitted by Mr. Farnsworth, Mr. Schenck, and Mr. Wilson were severally agreed to, and the amendment submitted by Mr. Thomas Williams was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the amendment of the Senate as amended,

The same was read, as follows, viz :

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following :

*That it is hereby declared to have been the true intent and meaning of the act of the 2d day of March, 1867, entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States," and the act supplementary thereto, passed the 23d of March, 1867, that the governments then existing in the rebel States of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, Florida, Texas, and Arkansas were illegal; and that thereafter said governments, if continued, were to be continued subject in all respects to the military commanders of the respective districts, and to the authority of Congress.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That the commander of any district named in said act shall have power, whenever in the opinion of such commander the proper administration of said act shall require it, to suspend or remove from office, or from the performance of official duties and the exercise of official powers, any officer or person holding or exercising, or professing to hold or exercise, any civil or military office or duty in such district under any power, election, appointment, or authority derived from, or granted by, or claimed under, any so-called State, or the government thereof, or any municipal or other division thereof, and upon such suspension or removal such commander shall have power to provide from time to time for the performance of the said duties of such officer or person so suspended or removed by the detail of some competent officer or soldier of the army, or by the appointment of some other person, to perform the same, and to fill vacancies occasioned by death or resignation; and the district commander, whenever he shall deem it necessary, shall have power to suspend, set aside, or affirm any act or proceeding of any State government, or any municipal or other division thereof, or any act or thing done under or by virtue of its authority.*

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted, That the General of the army of the United States shall be invested with all the powers of suspension, removal, appointment, and detail granted in the preceding section to district commanders.*

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted, That the acts of the officers of the army already done in removing in said districts persons exercising the functions of civil officers, and appointing others in their stead, are hereby confirmed: Provided, That any person heretofore or hereafter appointed by any district commander to exercise the functions of any civil office, may be removed either by the military officer in command of the district, or by the General of the army, and it shall be the duty of such commander to remove from office, as aforesaid, all persons who are disloyal to the government of the United States, or who use their official influence in any manner to hinder, delay, prevent, or obstruct the due and proper administration of this act and the acts to which it is supplementary.*

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted, That the boards of registration provided for in the act entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States,' passed March 2, 1867, and to facilitate restoration," passed March 23, 1867, shall have power and it shall be their duty to admit to registration only such persons as they may deem entitled to be registered by the acts aforesaid, and the oath required by said act shall not be conclusive on such question, and no person shall be registered unless such board shall decide that he is entitled thereto; and such board shall also have power to examine, under oath, (to be administered by any member of such board,) any one touching the qualification of any person claiming registration.*

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted, That the true intent and meaning of the oath prescribed in said supplementary act is, (among other things,) that no person who has been a member of the legislature of any State, or who has held any executive or judicial office in any State, whether he has taken an oath to support the Constitution of the United States or not, and whether he was holding such office at the time of the rebellion, or had held it before, and who has afterwards engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof, is entitled to be registered or to vote; and the words "executive or judicial office in any State" in said oath mentioned shall be construed to include all civil offices created by law for the administration of any general law of a State.*

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted, That the time for completing the original registration provided for in said act may, in the discretion of the commander of any district, be extended to the first day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven; and the boards of registration shall have power, and it shall be their duty, commencing fourteen days prior to any election under said act, and upon reasonable public notice of the time and place thereof, to revise, for a period of five days, the registration lists, and upon being satisfied that any person not entitled thereto has been registered, to strike the name of such person from the list, and such person shall not be allowed to vote. And such board shall also, during the same period, add to such registry the names of all persons who at that time possess the qualifications required by said act who have not been already registered; and no person shall, at any time, be entitled to be registered or to vote by reason of any executive pardon or amnesty for any act or thing which, without such pardon or amnesty, would disqualify him from registration or voting.*

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted, That section four of said last-named act shall be construed to authorize the commanding general named therein, whenever he shall deem it needful, to remove any member of a board of registration and to appoint another in his stead; and to fill any vacancy in such board.*

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted, That all the provisions of this act and of the acts to which this is supplementary shall be construed liberally, and to the end that all the intents thereof may be fully and perfectly carried out.*

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted, That no civil court of the United States, or of any State, shall have jurisdiction of any action or proceeding, civil or criminal, against any such district commander, or any officer or person acting by his authority, for or on account of the discharge of the duties imposed upon him by this act or the acts to which it is supplementary.*

SEC. 11. *And be it further enacted, That no district commander shall be relieved from the command assigned to him under the aforesaid acts, unless the Senate shall have first advised and consented thereto, or unless by sentence of court-martial he shall be cashiered or dismissed from the army, or in arrest for an offence punishable by dismissal from the army, or disqualified by sickness for the performance of his duties.*

SEC. 12. *And be it further enacted, That any person or persons who shall*

prevent or attempt to prevent or obstruct the execution of this act or either of the acts to which this act is supplementary, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding \$5,000, or imprisoned one year, or both, at the discretion of the court: Provided, That this section shall not extend to or include any offence or offences of which the military authorities may have to take jurisdiction under the provisions of this act or the acts to which this is supplementary.

SEC. 13. And be it further enacted, That all members of said boards of registration, and all persons holding office in said military districts, under State or municipal authority, or by detail or appointment of the district commanders, shall be required to take and to subscribe the oath of office prescribed by law for the officers of the United States.

SEC. 14. And be it further enacted, That no district commander or member of the board of registration, or any officers or appointees acting under them, shall be bound in their action by any opinion of any civil officer of the United States.

And the question being put, Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas .....	113
	{ Nays .....	32
	{ Not voting .....	25

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Jacob H. Ela	Mr. Benjamin F. Loan	Mr. Lewis Selye
George W. Anderson	John F. Farnsworth	John A. Logan	John P. C. Shanks
James M. Ashley	Orange Ferriss	William Loughridge	Samuel Shellabarger
John Baker	Thomas W. Ferry	John Lynch	Worthington C. Smith
John D. Baldwin	William C. Fields	James M. Marvin	Rufus P. Spalding
Nathaniel P. Banks	Joseph J. Gravely	Joseph W. McClurg	H. H. Starkweather
Fernando C. Beaman	John A. Griswold	Ulysses Mercur	Aaron F. Stevens
John F. Benjamin	George A. Halsey	George F. Miller	Thaddeus Stevens
Jacob Benton	Cornelius S. Hamilton	William Moore	John Taffe
John A. Bingham	Abner C. Harding	James K. Moorhead	Caleb N. Taylor
Austin Blair	Rutherford B. Hayes	Leonard Myers	Francis Thomas
George S. Boutwell	John Hill	Carman A. Newcomb	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Henry P. H. Brownwell	Samuel Hooper	Charles O'Neill	Ginery Twichell
John M. Broomall	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Godlove S. Orth	Charles Upson
Ralph P. Buckland	Asahel W. Hubbard	Halbert E. Palme	Henry Van Aernam
Benjamin F. Butler	Chester D. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	Burt Van Horn
John C. Churchill	Morton C. Hunter	John A. Peters	Robert T. Van Horn
Reader W. Clarke	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Frederick A. Pike	Hamilton Ward
Sidney Clarke	Thomas A. Jenckes	William A. Pile	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	Norman B. Judd	Tobias A. Plants	Henry D. Washburn
John Coburn	George W. Julian	Luke P. Poland	William B. Washburn
Burton C. Cook	William D. Kelley	Daniel Polsley	Martin Welker
Thomas Cornell	William H. Kelsey	Hiram Price	Thomas Williams
John Covode	John H. Ketcham	Green B. Raum	William Williams
Shelby M. Cullom	Bethuel M. Kitchen	William H. Robertson	James F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	William H. Koonts	Philetus Sawyer	John T. Wilson
Nathan F. Dixon	George V. Lawrence	Robert C. Schenck	Stephen F. Wilson
Ignatius Donnelly	William Lawrence	Glenn W. Seofield	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
John F. Driggs			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. John Fox	Mr. Samuel S. Marshall	Mr. William E. Robinson
Stevenson Archer	J. Lawrence Getz	George W. Morgan	Lewis W. Ross
Demas Barnes	Adam J. Glossbrenner	William Mungen	Charles Sitgreaves
William H. Barnum	Charles Haight	William E. Niblack	Frederick Stone
Benjamin M. Boyer	William S. Holman	John A. Nicholson	Stephen Taber
Albert G. Burr	Julius Hotchkiss	Thomas E. Noell	Daniel M. Van Auken
John W. Chanler	Richard D. Hubbard	Charles E. Phelps	Philadelphia Van Trump
Charles A. Eldridge	Michael C. Kerr	Samuel J. Randall	Fernando Wood.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Benjamin Eggleston	Mr. Addison H. Lakin	Mr. John Morrissey
Delos R. Ashley	Thomas D. Elliot	William S. Lincoln	Theodore M. Pomeroy
James G. Blaine	Darwin A. Finney	Rufus Mallory	John V. L. Pruyn
James Brooks	James A. Garfield	Dennis McCarthy	Thomas E. Stewart
Henry L. Cike	Calvin T. Hulburd	Hiram McCullough	Charles H. Van Wyck
Grenville M. Dodge	James M. Humphrey	Daniel J. Morrill	William Windom.
Ephraim R. Eckley			

So the amendment as amended was agreed to.



Mr. Thaddeus Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendments of the House to their said amendment.

Mr. Hooper, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of War be directed to inform the House if any and what additional appropriation is required to carry out the provisions of the acts "to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States."

And then,

On motion by Mr. Pike, the House took a recess until 8 o'clock p. m.

After the recess,

The Speaker having stated as the business first in order, the motion submitted by Mr. Holman yesterday, to suspend the rules so as to enable him to introduce a bill in relation to additional bounty.

The question was put on agreeing thereto, and it was decided in the affirmative, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

And thereupon

Mr. Holman introduced the said bill (H. R. 127;) which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Upson submitted an amendment thereto; which was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Holman moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Ela moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to introduce a joint resolution explanatory of concluding proviso of 10th section of chapter 167 of the laws of the 39th Congress, passed March 2, 1867.

And the question being put, no quorum voted thereon.

Mr. Driggs moved that there be a call of the House; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Ingersoll moved, at 8 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Driggs moved that there be a call of the House.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas.....	39
	{ Nays.....	59
	{ Not voting.....	72

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer	Mr. Joseph J. Gravelly	Mr. William E. Niblack	Mr. Caleb N. Taylor
Albert G. Burr	Charles Haight	Godlove S. Orth	Francis Thomas
Reader W. Clarke	Morton C. Hunter	John A. Peters	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Amasa Cobb	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Tobias A. Plants	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
John F. Driggs	Norman B. Judd	Green B. Raum	Henry D. Washburn
Jacob H. Ela	William H. Koontz	Philetus Sawyer	Thomas Williams
Thomas W. Ferry	George V. Lawrence	Lewis Selye	John T. Wilson
Darwin A. Finney	William Lawrence	John P. C. Shanks	William Windom
John Fox	John A. Logan	Worthington C. Smith	Fernando Wood.
J. Lawrence Gets	Joseph W. McClurg	Rufus P. Spalding	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John A. Bingham	Mr. John M. Broomall	Mr. John Coburn
James M. Ashley	Austin Blair	Ralph P. Buckland	Burton C. Cook
Jebr Baker	George S. Boutwell	John C. Churchill	Thomas Cornell
Fernando C. Beaman	Henry P. H. Bromwell	Sidney Clarke	John Corvode

Mr. Shelby M. Cullom  
Henry L. Dawes  
Nathan F. Dixon  
John F. Farnsworth  
Orange Ferriss  
William C. Fields  
John A. Griswold  
George A. Halsey  
Cornelius S. Hamilton  
Rutherford B. Hayes  
William S. Holman

Mr. Samuel Hooper  
Chester D. Hubbard  
William D. Kelley  
John H. Ketcham  
Bethus' M. Kitchen  
James M. Marvin  
Ulysses Mercur  
George F. Miller  
William Moore  
James K. Moorhead  
Leonard Myers

Mr. Carman A. Newcomb  
Charles O'Neill  
Halbert E. Paine  
Sidney Perham  
Frederick A. Pike  
Luke P. Poland  
Daniel Polsley  
Hiram Price  
William H. Robertson  
Gleunt W. Scofield  
Stephen Taber

Mr. John Taffe  
Ginery Twichell  
Charles Upson  
Henry Van Aernam  
Robert T. Van Horn  
Philadelph Van Trump  
William B. Washburn  
Martin Welker  
William Williams  
James F. Wilson

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams  
Oakes Ames  
George W. Anderson  
Delos R. Ashley  
John D. Baldwin  
Nathaniel P. Banks  
James Barnes  
William H. Barnum  
John F. Benjamin  
Jacob Benton  
James G. Blaine  
Benjamin M. Boyer  
James Brooks  
Benjamin F. Butler  
Henry L. Calk  
John W. Chanler  
Grenville M. Dodge  
Ignatius Donnelly

Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley  
Benjamin Eggleston  
Charles A. Eldridge  
Thomas D. Ellic  
James A. Garfield  
Adam J. Giesbrenner  
Abner C. Harding  
John Hill  
Benjamin F. Hopkins  
Julius Hotchkiss  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
Richard D. Hubbard  
Calvin T. Hulburd  
James M. Humphrey  
Thomas A. Jenckes  
George W. Julian  
William H. Kelsey  
Michael C. Kerr

Mr. Addison H. Laffin  
William S. Lincoln  
Benjamin F. Loan  
William Loughbridge  
John Lynch  
Rufus Mallory  
Samuel S. Marshall  
Dennis McCarthy  
Hiram McCullough  
George W. Morgan  
Daniel J. Morrill  
John Morrissey  
William Mungen  
John A. Nicholson  
Thomas E. Noell  
Charles E. Phelps  
William A. Pile  
Theodore M. Pomeroy

Mr. John V. L. Pruyn  
Samuel J. Randall  
William E. Robinson  
Lewis W. Ross  
Robert C. Schenck  
Samuel Shellabarger  
Charles Sitgreaves  
H. H. Starkweather  
Aaron F. Stevens  
Thaddeus Stevens  
Thomas E. Stewart  
Frederick Stone  
Daniel M. Van Auken  
Burt Van Horn  
Charles H. Van Wyck  
Hamilton Ward  
Stephen F. Wilson  
Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

So the House refused to order a call.

The question was then again put on the motion of Mr. Ela, and it was decided in the negative, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Ela, by unanimous consent, then introduced the said joint resolution (H. Res. 70) which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Kitchen, by unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted to himself.

Mr. Broomall moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill of the House, No. 126, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; which motion was passed over for the present.

Mr. Miller, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Printing be, and is hereby, requested to cause to be printed for use of the members of this house, ten thousand copies of the forms of proceedings in bankruptcy, as promulgated by the Supreme Court of the United States.

Mr. Farnsworth moved a reconsideration of the vote last taken.

Pending which,

Mr. Miller moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The motion to reconsider was then agreed to.

The question then recurring on the motion to refer,

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth,

*Ordered*, That the resolution be laid on the table.

Mr. Paine, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 128) to provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining the militia, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Militia, and ordered to be printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McDonald, their chief clerk:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have disagreed to the amendments of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 123) supplementary to an act entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States," passed on the 2d day of March, 1867, and the act supplementary thereto, passed on the 23d day of March, 1867, and ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have

appointed Mr. Trumbull, Mr. Edmunds, and Mr. Hendricks the committee of conference on their part.

Mr. Boutwell moved that the House insist on its amendments, disagreed to by the Senate, to the amendment of the Senate to the said bill, and agree to the conference asked by the Senate thereon.

Pending which,

Mr. Holman moved that the House recede from its amendments to the said amendment of the Senate.

Pending which,

Mr. Boutwell moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the motion of Mr. Holman was disagreed to.

The motion of Mr. Boutwell was then agreed to.

Mr. Boutwell moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Thaddeus Stevens, Mr. Boutwell, and Mr. Holman be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Morgan having proposed to present a memorial of the general assembly of the State of Arkansas,

Objection was made to the reception of the same.

After debate, and pending the question on its reception,

On motion of Mr. Holman, at 9 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

#### SATURDAY, JULY 13, 1867.

Mr. Dawes, by unanimous consent, presented resolutions of the legislature of the State of Massachusetts, relating to the Northern Pacific railroad, and concerning Cape Cod harbor at Provincetown; which were laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Dawes presented certain depositions in the contested election case of J. E. Smith *vs.* John Young Brown; which were referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Pile, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Select Committee appointed to investigate the treatment of prisoners of war and Union citizens by the so-called confederate government, are hereby authorized to sit at such place and take testimony by such number of the committee as they shall deem proper.

Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburn, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 129) to extend the provisions of the homestead law to any public lands within the limits of any railroad grant in any State or Territory of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Donnelly, by unanimous consent, introduced the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Select Committee on the Rules, viz:

*Resolved*, That an additional standing committee of nine members, to be known as the Committee on Education, be appointed as the other standing committees of the House are appointed, to whom shall be referred all such matters as pertain to the educational interests of the United States.

Mr. Mungen moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to submit the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the committee heretofore appointed to inquire of the treatment of prisoners, &c., be, and they are hereby, instructed to inquire into and report upon the treatment, &c., of prisoners confined in the camps and prisons of the United States government during the war; and also to inquire into and report upon the facts connected with the cartel as to exchange of prisoners, and the action under the same by the officers of the United States and the so-called

confederate government, and why the speedy exchange of prisoners from time to time was not effected;

which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The Speaker announced, as the regular order of business, the question of the reception of the memorial of the general assembly of the State of Arkansas proposed to be presented by Mr. Morgan, and pending when the House adjourned yesterday.

After debate,

Mr. Morgan moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said memorial was received.

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House,

I. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, submitting an estimate to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the relief of the Navajo Indians, at or near Fort Sumner, New Mexico;

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 9th instant, a communication from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue relative to alleged frauds on the internal revenue in the fifth district of North Carolina; which were severally laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

III. A communication from a committee of arrangements of the Antietam National Cemetery, inviting the members and officers of the House to be present at the dedication of the said cemetery on the 17th instant; which was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Cobb, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of Almonson Eaton.

Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburn moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to submit the following preamble and resolution, viz:

Whereas irresponsible statements have been made by persons in sympathy with the late rebellion, implying that the government of the United States has inhumanly treated its prisoners during the late rebellion; and whereas no evidence has been produced to show that such allegations have any foundation in fact, and no responsible person has yet made any such charge; and whereas the loyal people of the United States are well satisfied that in no instance were its prisoners treated otherwise than with kindness and humanity: Therefore,

*Resolved*, That this House will entertain no resolution which implies other than the most kind, tender, and humane treatment of its prisoners, unless such resolution is accompanied by a responsible charge that they were treated otherwise; which motion was agreed to, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

And thereupon Mr. Washburn introduced the said preamble and resolution.

And the question being put on agreeing to the resolution,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas .....	107
		Nays .....	20
		Not voting .....	43

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison  
Oakes Ames  
George W. Anderson  
James M. Ashley  
John Baker  
John D. Baldwin  
Fernando C. Beaman  
John F. Benjamin  
Jacob Benton  
John A. Bingham  
Austin Blair  
George S. Boutwell  
Henry P. H. Brownell  
John M. Broomall  
Ralph P. Buckland

Mr. John C. Churchill  
Reader W. Clarke  
Sidney Clarke  
Amasa Cobb  
Burton C. Cook  
Thomas Cornell  
John Covode  
Shelby M. Cullom  
Henry L. Dawes  
Nathan F. Dixon  
Ignatius Donnelly  
John F. Driggs  
Jacob H. Ellis  
Orange Ferriss  
Thomas W. Ferry

Mr. Darwin A. Finney  
Joseph J. Gravely  
John A. Griswold  
George A. Halsey  
Cornelius S. Hamilton  
Rutherford B. Hayes  
William S. Holman  
Samuel Hooper  
Benjamin F. Hopkins  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
Chester D. Hubbard  
James M. Humphrey  
Morton C. Hunter  
Ebon C. Ingersoll  
Thomas A. Jenckes

Mr. Norman B. Judd  
George W. Julian  
William D. Kelley  
William H. Kelsey  
John H. Ketcham  
William H. Koontz  
George V. Lawrence  
William Lawrence  
Benjamin F. Loan  
John A. Logan  
William Loughridge  
John Lynch  
James M. Marvin  
Ulysses Mercur  
George F. Miller

Mr. William Moore James K. Moorhead Leonard Myers Carman A. Newcomb Charles O'Neill Godlove S. Orth Halbert E. Paine Sidney Perham John A. Peters William A. Pile Tobias A. Plants Daniel Polaley	Mr. Hiram Price Samuel J. Randall Green B. Raum William H. Robertson Philetus Sawyer Robert C. Schenck Glenn W. Scofield Lewis Selye John P. C. Shanks Samuel Shellabarger Worthington C. Smith Rufus P. Spalding	Mr. H. H. Starkweather Thaddeus Stevens Stephen Taber John Taffe Caleb N. Taylor Francis Thomas Row'd E. Trowbridge Ginery Twiehell Charles Upson Burt Van Horn Robert T. Van Horn Hamilton Ward	Mr. Cadwal'r C. Washburn Henry D. Washburn William H. Washburn Martin Welker Thomas Williams William Williams James F. Wilson John T. Wilson Stephen F. Wilson William Windom Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
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Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George M. Adams Stevenson Archer Demas Barnes Benjamin M. Boyer Albert G. Burr	Mr. John W. Chanler Charles A. Eldridge John Fox J. Lawrence Getz Charles Haight	Mr. Richard D. Hubbard Samuel S. Marshall William Mungen William E. Niblack William E. Robinson	Mr. Lewis W. Ross Charles Sitgreaves Daniel M. Van Auker Philadelph Van Trump Fernando Wood.
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Those not voting are—

Mr. Delos R. Ashley Nathaniel P. Banks William H. Barnum James G. Blaine James Brooks Benjamin F. Butler Henry L. Cake John Coburn Grenville M. Dodge Ephraim R. Eekley Benjamin Eggleston	Mr. Thomas D. Elliot John F. Farnsworth William C. Fields James A. Garfield Adam J. Glashburner Abner C. Harding John Hill Julius Hotchkiss Calvin T. Hulburt Michael C. Kerr Bethuel M. Kitchen	Mr. Addison H. Lakin William S. Lincoln Rufus Mallory Dennis McCarthy Joseph W. McClurg Hiram McCullough George W. Morgan Daniel J. Morrell John Morrissey John A. Nicholson Thomas E. Noel	Mr. Charles E. Phelps Frederick A. Pike Luke P. Poland Theodore M. Pomeroy John V. L. Pruyn Aaron F. Stevens Thomas E. Stewart Frederick Stone Henry Van Aernam Charles H. Van Wyck.
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So the resolution was agreed to.

The preamble was then agreed to.

Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburn moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Thaddeus Stevens, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 123) supplementary to an act entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States," passed on the 2d day of March, 1867, and the act supplementary thereto, passed on the 23d day of March, 1867, submitted the following report, viz :

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 123) supplementary to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States,' passed on the 2d day of March, 1867, and the act supplementary thereto, passed on the 23d day of March, 1867, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective houses as follows :

"That the Senate agree to the first amendment of the House, with the following amendments :

"In line 10, strike out the word 'illegal,' and in lieu thereof insert *not legal State governments*;

"Line 13, before the word 'authority,' insert the word *paramount*;

"And that the House agree to the same as amended.

"That the House recede from its second amendment to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the second section of the Senate amendment, amended as follows : In line 3, strike out the word 'approval,' and insert *disapproval*;

"Line 4, after the word States, insert *and to have effect till disapproved*;

"Line 17, strike out the word 'approval,' and insert *disapproval*;

"Line 17, after the word 'general,' insert *as*;

"Add at the end of the section, *and to fill vacancies occasioned by death, resignation, or otherwise*;

"And that the Senate agree to the same.

"That the Senate agree to the amendment of the House to the third section of the amendment of the Senate.

"That the Senate agree to the amendment of the House to the fourth section of the amendment of the Senate.

"That the House recede from its amendments to the fifth section of the amendment of the Senate.

"That the House recede from its amendment to the sixth section of the amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendments :

"Strike out the word 'time' in the ninth line, and in lieu thereof insert *commencement* ;

"Line 17, strike out the words 'the general laws,' and in lieu thereof insert *any general law* ;

"At the end of line 17, add *or for the administration of justice* ;

"And that the Senate agree to the same as amended.

"That the Senate agree to the amendment of the House to the seventh section of the amendment of the Senate.

"That the House recede from its amendments, in adding sections 9, 10, and 11, being House amendments eight, nine, and ten.

"That the Senate agree to the House amendment eleven, numbered section 12, with the following amendments :

"Strike out the word 'holding' after the word 'person' in line 2, and in lieu thereof insert the words *hereafter elected or appointed to* ;

"Insert the words *any so-called* before the word 'State' in line 3 ;

"And that the House agree to the same.

"That the Senate agree to the twelfth amendment of the House, numbered section 13, with the following amendment :

"Insert the word *civil* before the word 'office' in the fifth line ;

"And that the House agree to the same.

"That the Senate agree to the thirteenth amendment of the House, amended as follows :

"In line 1, strike out 'fourteen,' and insert *eleven*.

"Managers on the part of the House of Representatives—

"THADDEUS STEVENS.

"GEORGE S. BOUTWELL.

"W. S. HOLMAN.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"LYMAN TRUMBULL.

"GEORGE F. EDMUNDS.

"THOMAS A. HENDRICKS."

The same having been read,

Mr. Thaddeus Stevens moved the previous question ; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put, viz : Will the House agree thereto ?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 111  
Nays ..... 23  
Not voting ..... 36

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Benjamin F. Butler	Mr. Orange Ferriss	Mr. Norman B. Judd
Oaklee Ames	John C. Churchill	Thomas W. Ferry	George W. Julian
George W. Anderson	Reader W. Clarke	William C. Fields	William D. Kelley
James M. Ashley	Sidney Clarke	Darwin A. Finney	William H. Kelsey
John Baker	Amasa Cobb	Joseph J. Gravelly	John H. Ketcham
John D. Baldwin	John Coburn	John A. Griswold	William H. Koontz
Nathaniel P. Banks	Burton C. Cook	George A. Halsey	George V. Lawrence
Fernando C. Beaman	Thomas Cornell	Cornelius S. Hamilton	William Lawrence
John F. Benjamin	John Covode	Rutherford B. Hayes	Benjamin F. Loan
Jacob Benton	Shelby M. Cullom	John Hill	John A. Logan
John A. Bingham	Henry L. Dawes	Benjamin F. Hopkins	William Loughridge
Austin Blair	Nathan F. Dixon	Asahel W. Hubbard	John Lynch
George S. Boutwell	Ignatius Donnelly	Chester D. Hubbard	James M. Marvin
Henry P. H. Brownell	John F. Driggs	Morton C. Hunter	Joseph W. McClurg
John M. Broomall	Jacob H. Ela	Ebon C. Ingervoll	Ulysses Mercer
Ralph P. Buckland	John F. Farnsworth	Thomas A. Jenckes	George F. Miller

Mr. William Moore	Mr. Luke P. Poland	Mr. H. H. Starkweather	Mr. Hamilton Ward
James K. Moorhead	Daniel Polsley	Aaron F. Stevens	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Leonard Myers	Hiram Price	Thaddeus Stevens	Henry D. Washburn
Carman A. Newcomb	Green B. Raun	John Taffe	William B. Washburn
Charles O'Neill	William H. Robertson	Caleb N. Taylor	Martin Welker
Godlove S. Orth	Philetus Sawyer	Francis Thomas	Thomas Williams
Halbert E. Paine	Robert C. Schenck	Row'd E. Trowbridge	William Williams
Sidney Perham	Glenn W. Scofield	Ginery Twibell	James F. Wilson
John A. Peters	Lewis Selye	Charles Upton	Stephen F. Wilson
Frederick A. Pike	John P. C. Shanks	Henry Van Aerham	William Windom
William A. Pile	Worthington C. Smith	Burt Van Horn	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Tobias A. Plants	Rufus P. Spalding	Robert T. Van Horn	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. Samuel S. Marshall	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Stevenson Archer	John Fox	William Mungen	Stephen Taber
Demas Barnes	J. Lawrence Gets	William E. Niblack	Daniel M. Van Auken
Benjamin M. Boyer	Charles Haight	Thomas E. Noell	Philadelph Van Trump
Albert G. Burr	William S. Holman	Samuel J. Randall	Fernando Wood.
John W. Chanler	Richard D. Hubbard	William E. Robinson	

Those not voting are—

Mr. Delos R. Ashley	Mr. James A. Garfield	Mr. Addison H. Laflin	Mr. Charles E. Phelps
William H. Baruum	Adam J. Glessbrenner	William S. Lincoln	Theodore M. Pomeroy
James G. Bialne	Abner C. Harding	Rufus Mallory	John V. L. Pruyn
James Brooks	Samuel Hooper	Dennis McCarthy	Samuel Shellabarger
Henry L. Cake	Julius Hotchkiss	Hiram McCullough	Charles Sitgreaves
Grenville M. Dodge	Calvin T. Hulburd	George W. Morgan	Thomas E. Stewart
Ephraim R. Eckley	James M. Humphrey	Daniel J. Morrill	Frederick Stone
Benjamin Eggleston	Michael C. Kerr	John Morrissey	Charles H. Van Wyck
Thomas D. Elliot	Bethuel M. Kitchen	John A. Nicholson	John T. Wilson.

So the report was agreed to.

Mr. Boutwell moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said report.

Mr. Paine, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 72) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to cause certain muster-out rolls to be photographed; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Farnsworth submitted an amendment; which was agreed to.

Mr. Pile submitted a further amendment; which was also agreed to.

Mr. Schenck submitted a further amendment.

Pending which,

Mr. Paine moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put.

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Mr. Benjamin moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the main question was ordered; which motion was disagreed to.

The amendment of Mr. Schenck was then agreed to, and the joint resolution ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question was then put, Shall the joint resolution pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas .....	92
	{ Nays .....	17
	{ Not voting .....	60

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Fernando C. Beaman	Mr. Sidney Clarke	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly
William B. Allison	Jacob Benton	Amasa Cobb	John F. Driggs
Oakes Ames	John A. Bingham	John Coburn	Jacob H. Els
George W. Anderson	Benjamin M. Boyer	Barton C. Cook	Thomas W. Ferry
Stevenson Archer	John M. Broomall	John Covode	William C. Fields
James M. Ashley	Ralph P. Buckland	Shelby M. Cullom	Darwin A. Finney
Jehu Baker	John C. Churchill	Henry L. Dawes	John Fox
Nathaniel P. Banks	Reader W. Clarke	Nathan F. Dixon	J. Lawrence Gets

Mr. Joseph J. Gravelly	Mr. William H. Koons	Mr. Tobias A. Plants	Mr. Francis Thomas
George A. Halsey	William Lawrence	Luke P. Poland	Charles Upson
John Hill	William Loughbridge	Daniel Poley	Henry Van Aernam
William S. Holman	Samuel S. Marshall	Hiram Price	Burt Van Horn
Samuel Hooper	Joseph W. McClurg	Samuel J. Randall	Robert T. Van Horn
Benjamin F. Hopkins	Ulysses Mercier	Green B. Raum	Hamilton Ward
Chester D. Hubbard	George F. Miller	William H. Robertson	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Richard D. Hubbard	William Mungen	William E. Robinson	Henry D. Washburn
Morton C. Hunter	Leonard Myers	Lewis W. Ross	Martin Welker
Ebon C. Ingersoll	Carnan A. Newcomb	Philetus Sawyer	William Williams
Thomas A. Jenckes	William E. Niblack	Robert C. Schenck	James F. Wilson
William D. Kelley	Charles O'Neill	John P. C. Shanks	Stephen F. Wilson
William H. Kelsey	Halbert E. Paine	Charles Sitgreaves	William Windom
Michael C. Kerr	Sidney Perham	Rufus P. Spalding	Fernando Wood
John H. Ketcham	William A. Pile	H. H. Starkweather	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John F. Benjamin	Mr. John W. Chandler	Mr. James K. Moorhead	Mr. Ginery Twichell
Austin Blair	Orange Ferriss	Thomas E. Noell	Philadelph Van Trump
George S. Boutwell	Charles Haight	John Taffe	William B. Washburn
Albert G. Burr	Cornelius S. Hamilton	Row'd E. Trowbridge	Thomas Williams.
Benjamin F. Butler	Norman B. Judd		

Those not voting are—

Mr. Delos R. Ashley	Mr. James A. Garfield	Mr. John A. Logan	Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy
John D. Baldwin	Adam J. Grisbrenner	John Lynch	John V. L. Pruyn
Demas Barnes	John A. Griswold	Rufus Mallory	Glenn W. Scofield
William H. Barnum	Abner C. Harding	James M. Marvin	Lewis Selye
James G. Blaine	Rutherford B. Hayes	Denius McCarthy	Samuel Shellabarger
Henry P. H. Brownell	Julius Hotchkiss	Hiram McCullough	Worthington C. Smith
James Brooks	Asahel W. Hubbard	William Moore	Aaron F. Stevens
Henry L. Cike	Calvin T. Hulburd	George W. Morgan	Thaddeus Stevens
Thomas Cornell	James M. Humphrey	Daniel J. Morrell	Thomas E. Stewart
Greenville M. Dodge	George W. Julian	John Morrissey	Frederick Stone
Ephraim R. Eckley	Bethuel M. Kitchen	John A. Nicholson	Stephen Taber
Benjamin Eggleston	Addison H. Laffin	Godlove S. Orth	Caleb N. Taylor
Charles A. Eldridge	George V. Lawrence	John A. Peters	Daniel M. Van Anken
Thomas D. Elliot	William S. Lincoln	Charles E. Phelps	Charles H. Van Wyck
John F. Farnsworth	Benjamin F. Loan	Frederick A. Pike	John T. Wilson.

So the joint resolution was passed.

Mr. Paiue moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

On motion of Mr. Taber, by unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted to himself.

Mr. Julian, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 73) relative to the elective franchise of citizens of the United States; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 12th instant, calling for information as to the appropriations necessary to carry into effect the reconstruction acts; which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ward moved, at 3 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Holman moved that the House take a recess until 5 o'clock p. m.

Pending which,

Mr. Ingersoll moved to amend the same by striking out "5," and inserting in lieu thereof "7."

Pending which,

Mr. Price moved to amend the said amendment by striking out "7," and inserting in lieu thereof "4;" which motion was agreed to.

The question then recurred on the amendment as amended, and being put it was decided in the affirmative.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Holman, as amended.



And being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 46  
Nays..... 53  
Not voting..... 71

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. John F. Driggs	Mr. George V. Lawrence	Mr. Aaron F. Stevens
Stevenson Archer	Jacob H. Ela	Ulysses Mercur	Stephen Taber
Jehu Baker	William C. Fields	Leonard Myers	Caleb N. Taylor
Demas Barnes	Darwin A. Finney	William E. Niblack	Ginery Twichell
Benjamin M. Boyer	John Fox	Tobias A. Plants	Daniel M. Van Anken
Ralph P. Buckland	J. Lawrence Getz	Hiram Price	Burt Van Horn
Sidney Clarke	Charles Haight	William H. Robertson	Philadelph Van Trump
Amasa Cobb	George A. Halsey	Glenn W. Scofield	Hamilton Ward
John Coburn	Cornelius S. Hamilton	John P. C. Shanks	William Williams
Burton C. Cook	Samuel Hooper	Rufus P. Spalding	William Windom
John Covode	George W. Julian	H. H. Starkweather	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Nathan F. Dixon	William H. Koontz		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. John F. Farnsworth	Mr. William Moore	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
George W. Anderson	Orange Ferriss	James K. Moorhead	Lewis Selye
James M. Ashley	Joseph J. Gravelly	Carman A. Newcomb	Charles Stigmeaves
Fernando C. Baman	William S. Holman	Thomas E. Noell	Worthington C. Smith
John F. Benjamin	Chester D. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Francis Thomas
Jacob Benton	Morton C. Hunter	Godlove S. Orth	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Austin Blair	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Halbert E. Paine	Charles Upson
George S. Boutwell	Thomas A. Jencks	Sidney Perham	Cadwal' C. Washburn
John M. Broomall	Norman E. Judd	William A. Pile	Henry D. Washburn
Albert G. Burr	John H. Ketcham	Daniel Polkey	William B. Washburn
Reader W. Clarke	William Lawrence	Green B. Raum	Martin Welker
Shelby M. Cullom	William Loughridge	William E. Robinson	James F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	George F. Miller	Lewis W. Ross	Stephen F. Wilson.
Charles A. Eldridge			

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Thomas D. Elliot	Mr. Addison H. Laffin	Mr. Frederick A. Pike
Delos R. Ashley	Thomas W. Ferry	William S. Lincoln	Luke P. Poland
John D. Baldwin	James A. Garfield	Benjamin F. Loan	Theodore M. Pomeroy
Nathaniel P. Banks	Adam J. Gossbrenner	John A. Logan	John V. L. Pruyn
William H. Barnum	John A. Griswold	John Lynch	Samuel J. Randall
John A. Bingham	Abner C. Harding	Rufus Mallory	Philetus Sawyer
James G. Blaine	Rutherford B. Hayes	Samuel S. Marshall	Samuel Shellabarger
Henry P. H. Bromwell	John Hill	James M. Marvin	Thaddeus Stevens
James Brooks	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Dennis McCarthy	Thomas E. Stewart
Benjamin F. Butler	Julius Hotchkiss	Joseph W. McClurg	Frederick Stone
Henry L. Cake	Asahel W. Hubbard	Hiram McCullough	Joh Taffe
John W. Chanler	Richard D. Hubbard	George W. Morgan	Henry Van Aernam
John C. Churchill	Calvin T. Hulburd	Daniel J. Morrell	Robert T. Van Horn
Thomas Cornell	James M. Humphrey	John Morrissey	Charles H. Van Wyck
Grenville M. Dodge	William D. Kelley	William Mungen	Thomas Williams
Ignatius Donnelly	William H. Kelsoy	John A. Nicholson	John T. Wilson
Ephraim E. Eckley	Michael C. Kerr	John A. Peters	Fernando Wood.
Benjamin Eggleston	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Charles E. Phelps	

So the motion as amended was disagreed to.

By unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Shellabarger.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McDonald, their chief clerk :

*Mr. Speaker :* The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 123) supplementary to an act entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States," passed on the 2d day of March, 1867, and the act supplementary thereto, passed on the 23d day of March, 1867.

Mr. James F. Wilson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill (H. R. 130) supplementary to an act entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes," passed March 2, 1867; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered,* That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Banks, by unanimous consent, presented a communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting a report of the resident minister of the United States at Quito, republic of Ecuador, relating to persons claiming to be naturalized citizens of the United States, residing in that country; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker having, as the regular order of business, called the committees for reports, next proceeded to call the States and Territories for resolutions.

Mr. Miller submitted the following resolution, which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Printing be, and is hereby, requested to cause to be printed for the use of the members of this house ten thousand copies of the forms of proceedings in bankruptcy, as promulgated by the Supreme Court of the United States.

Mr. Miller moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. O'Neill, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of the papers in the case of Robert A. Parrish & Co., asking relief against the French government.

Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Navy be directed to report to this house whether any officer of the navy has been retained in the active list after having been fifty-five years or longer in the service, or after he should have been retired by law; and if so, by whose order or authority.

Mr. Schenck moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Noell submitted the following resolution, which was read and laid over under the rules, viz:

*Resolved*, That the heads of the Departments of War, Navy, State, Interior, Treasury, and Post Office are requested to inform the House the names of clerks and appointees and employes in their respective departments; also the salary and term of service of each; also the District and State or Territory from which appointed.

Mr. Holbrook, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 131) to establish a post route between Esmeralda and Yuba precinct in Idaho territory; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. William Lawrence moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the memorial of the general assembly of the State of Arkansas was received and referred.

Pending which,

Mr. Holman moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

By unanimous consent, the further consideration of the same was postponed until Monday next, after the expiration of the morning hour.

Mr. Stephen F. Wilson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 123 An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States," passed on the 2d day of

March, 1867, and the act supplementary thereto passed on the 23d day of March, 1867;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Reconstruction, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 71) to carry into effect the several acts providing for the more efficient government of the rebel States; which was read a first and second time.

The rules having been suspended for that purpose, the House proceeded to its further consideration, and, under the operation of the previous question, the said joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question was then put, Shall the joint resolution pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas.....	85
		Nays.....	20
		Not voting.....	65

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Orange Ferriss	Mr. Joseph W. McClurg	Mr. H. H. Starkweather
Oakes Ames	Darwin A. Finney	Ulysses Mercur	Aaron F. Stevens
George W. Anderson	George A. Halsey	George F. Miller	John Taffe
James M. Ashley	Cornelius S. Hamilton	William Moore	Caleb N. Taylor
Jehu Baker	John Hill	James K. Moorhead	Francis Thomas
Fernando C. Beaman	Samuel Hooper	Leonard Myers	Row'd E. Trowbridge
John F. Benjamin	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Charles O'Neill	Ginery Twiebell
Jacob Benton	Chester D. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Charles Upson
John A. Bingham	Morton C. Hunter	Sidney Perham	Henry Van Aernam
Austin Blair	Ebon C. Ingersoll	John A. Peters	Burt Van Horn
George S. Boutwell	Thomas A. Jenckes	William A. Pike	Hamilton Ward
Ralph P. Buckland	Norman B. Judd	Tobias A. Plants	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
John C. Churchill	George W. Julian	Daniel Pooley	Henry D. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	William D. Kelley	Hiram Price	William B. Washburn
John Coburn	William H. Kelsey	Green B. Raum	Martin Welker
Burton C. Cook	John H. Ketcham	William H. Robertson	Thomas Williams
John Covode	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Robert C. Schenck	William Williams
Shelby M. Cullom	William H. Koonz	Glenn W. Scofield	James F. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	William Lawrence	Lewis Selye	John T. Wilson
Nathan F. Dixon	Benjamin F. Loan	John P. C. Shanks	Stephen F. Wilson
John F. Driggs	John A. Logan	Rufus P. Spalding	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Jacob H. Eila			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. William Mungen	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Stevenson Archer	John Fox	William E. Niblack	Charles Sitgreaves
Benjamin M. Boyer	J. Lawrence Getz	Thomas E. Noell	Stephen Taber
Albert G. Burr	Charles Haight	Samuel J. Randall	Daniel M. Van Aukes
John W. Chanler	William S. Holman	William E. Robinson	Philadelph Van Trump

Those not voting are—

Mr. Delos R. Ashley	Mr. Benjamin Eggleston	Mr. Michael C. Kerr	Mr. Halbert E. Paine
John D. Baldwin	Thomas D. Eliot	Addison H. Laffin	Charles E. Phelps
Nathaniel P. Banks	John F. Farnsworth	George V. Lawrence	Frederick A. Pike
Demas Barnes	Thomas W. Ferry	William S. Lincoln	Luke P. Poland
William H. Barnum	William C. Fields	William Loughbridge	Theodore M. Pomeroy
James G. Blaine	James A. Garfield	John Lynch	John V. L. Pruys
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Adam J. Glosbrenner	Rufus Mallory	Philetus Sawyer
James Brooks	Joseph J. Gravelly	Samuel S. Marshall	Samuel Shellabarger
John M. Broomall	John A. Griswold	James M. Marvin	Worthington C. Smith
Benjamin F. Butler	Abner C. Harding	Dennis McCarthy	Thaddeus Stevens
Henry L. Cake	Rutherford B. Hayes	Hiram McCullough	Thomas E. Stewart
Reader W. Clarke	Julius Hotchkiss	George W. Morgan	Frederick Stone
Sidney Clarke	Asahel W. Hubbard	Daniel J. Morrell	Robert T. Van Horn
Thomas Cornell	Richard D. Hubbard	John Mor'issey	Charles H. Van Wyck
Grenville M. Dodge	Calvin T. Hulburt	Carman A. Newcomb	William Windom
Ignatius Donnelly	James M. Humphrey	John A. Nicholson	Fernando Wood
Ephraim R. Eckley			

So the joint resolution was passed.

Mr. Beaman moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Ingersoll moved that when the House adjourns it adjourn until Tuesday next; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Samuel Hooper moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable the House to adjourn until Monday next, at 7 o'clock p. m.; which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Boutwell, at 4 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

### MONDAY, JULY 15, 1867.

The following petitions and memorials were laid upon the Clerk's desk, under the rules:

By Mr. Brooks: The petition of E. N. Jackson, for extension of patent; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By the Speaker: The petition of T. M. Schwontheim; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Banks: The memorial of James J. Rogers, citizen of New York, in behalf of friends of Ireland, arrested or convicted for alleged violation of laws of England; referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Ward: The petition of 900 citizens of Maryland, asking for passage of law abolishing all distinction in suffrage on account of race or color; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Myers: The petition of honorably discharged soldiers of Pennsylvania, asking Congress to expedite the payment of additional bounty; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Kelley: The petition of citizens of the city of Washington, praying Congress to strike from the city charter the property qualification and the word white, so that there shall be no distinction on account of race or color in the qualifications for holding office; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By the Speaker: The petition of W. D. Peersall, of North Carolina, asking for restoration to full rights of citizenship; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By the Speaker: The petition of Mrs. Eugenia Washington, offering to sell to Congress a sword in her possession, formerly belonging to General Washington; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Banks: The memorial of James M. Sandige, of Louisiana, for the removal of political disabilities imposed upon him and his father, Garret L. Sandige by acts of Congress for reconstruction of rebel States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. C. C. Washburn: The petition of officers of the Tennessee militia, asking to be paid the same as though they were regular or volunteer soldiers; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Banks: The memorial of Elias Howe, for extension of his patent, as the inventor of the sewing machine, for seven years from 10th September, 1867; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By the Speaker: The petition of Charles F. Fletcher, for the citizenization of the aborigines; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Loan: The petition of citizens of Davies county, Missouri, asking that the name of John D. Lay may be placed upon the pension rolls; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Perham: The petition of Alexander M. Peers, for pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By the Speaker: The petition of Yorkville bar, South Carolina, for session of United States Supreme Court at that place; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for bills on leave,

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Kelley: A joint resolution (H. Res. 74) relative to the decisions of military courts, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Thomas Williams: A joint resolution (H. Res. 75) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States in regard to judges of the Supreme and other courts, to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Noell: A bill (H. R. 132) to make legal-tender notes receivable for duties on imports, to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Paine: A joint resolution (H. Res. 76) authorizing and requiring the Secretary of the Treasury to refund to George Williamson & Co., of Milwaukee, certain duties paid upon pig-iron, to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Pile: A bill (H. R. 133) for the relief of Mrs. Helen L. Gass, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Churchill: A bill (H. R. 134) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue certificates of registry, or enrolment and license, to certain vessels, to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Paine presented a memorial of the legislature of the State of Wisconsin for an appropriation to the city of Milwaukee to reimburse the expense of constructing the harbor at the "straight cut," to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Banks, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the President be requested to return the bill of the House (H. R. 123) supplementary to an act entitled "An act to provide a more efficient government of the rebel States," passed on the 2d day of March, 1867, and the act supplementary thereto, passed on the 23d day of March, 1867, in order that an error in its enrolment may be corrected.

Mr. Robertson, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 135) to reimburse the State of New York for moneys expended for the United States in enrolling, equipping, and provisioning volunteer forces to aid in suppressing the rebellion, to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

All the States and Territories having been called for bills on leave, the Speaker next proceeded to call for resolutions.

Mr. Robinson submitted the following resolution; which was read, and debate arising thereon, it was laid over under the rules, viz:

*Resolved*, That a committee of five be appointed by this house with power to sit during the recess of Congress, to send for persons and papers and to employ a stenographer to examine into the working of the detective system of the internal revenue department, into the seizure of spirits and tobacco made by persons other than those designated in the acts of Congress, and to examine into the disposal of spirits and other goods, wares, and merchandise seized or sold by order of the courts, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Selye submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives*, That in the opinion of Congress no further issue of the bonds of the United States ought to be made for any purpose not already provided for, except upon the distinct condition that they shall be subject to taxation for State, county, and municipal expenses in the same manner and to the same extent as other property is now or may hereafter be assessed.

Mr. Julian submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Public Lands be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill providing for the forfeiture to the United States of the swamp lands heretofore granted to States lately in rebellion, which have not been lawfully disposed of by said States.

Mr. Holman submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That in the judgment of this house the bonds and other securities issued by the United States, which by law are exempt from State and municipal taxation, ought to be taxed by the authority of Congress for national purposes, in such manner and to such extent as may be necessary to substantially equalize taxation, taking into consideration the average tax imposed on other property for local purposes in the several States, such bonds and other securities not being exempt by any provision of law from such taxation; and that the Committee of Ways and Means, when appointed, be instructed to report a bill providing for such equalization of taxation.

The same having been read,

Mr. Holman moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

Debate arising on the said resolution, it was laid over under the rules.

Mr. Schenck submitted the following resolution; which was laid over under the rules, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to inform this house whether he has established, or caused to be constituted, in the city of New York, an association or commission of officers or persons known as the "Metropolitan Board of Revenue," or a commission or organization in that city in any way connected with the revenue service by any other name or style; and if so, that he state under what authority or under what provision of law and with what object or for what purpose such a board has been created, what individuals compose it, when, by whom, and under what authority they were selected or appointed, what power they exercise, what instructions have been given to them, and what have been up to this time their acts or proceedings, collectively or as members of such a board, in relation to revenue matters; and also that the said secretary furnish, with his reply hereto, copies of all correspondence that the Treasury Department or revenue bureau have had with any officer or person in relation to the establishing of said board or its proceedings, including all letters, orders, decisions, accounts, communications, or writings of any character on record or file in the Treasury Department, or in any bureau thereof, having relation to or connection with said so-called "Metropolitan Board of Revenue," or any other such commission in the said city of New York.

Mr. Covode submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the testimony taken by the Judiciary Committee on the subject of the impeachment of the President of the United States be printed, and that any portion of said committee be allowed to report them at any time.

The same having been read,

Mr. Covode moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

Debate then arising, the resolution was laid over under the rules.

Mr. James M. Ashley, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 136) to abolish the office of superintendent and inspector of sewers and carriage-ways in the city of Washington, D. C.; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

By unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Ela.

Mr. Kelsey submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Judiciary Committee be, and they are hereby, instructed to inquire and report to this house whether the States of Kentucky, Maryland,

and Delaware, now have State governments, republican in form, and that the committee have leave to report by bill or otherwise at any time.

The same having been read,

Mr. Kelsey moved the previous question, which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put;

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Mr. Holman moved that the resolution be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question was then put on agreeing to the resolution,

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 77  
Nays ..... 37  
Not voting ..... 56

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Shelby M. Cullom	Mr. Benjamin F. Loan	Mr. Robert C. Schenck
Oakes Ames	John F. Driggs	John A. Logan	Glenn W. Seofield
George W. Anderson	John F. Farnsworth	William Loughridge	John P. C. Shanks
James M. Ashley	Orange Ferriss	Joseph W. McClurg	H. H. Starkweather
Jehu Baker	William C. Fields	Ulysses Mercur	Aaron F. Stevens
Nathaniel P. Banks	Darwin A. Finney	William Moore	Caleb N. Taylor
Fernando C. Beaman	Joseph J. Gravely	James K. Moorhead	Francis Thomas
John F. Benjamin	George A. Halsey	Leonard Myers	Henry Van Aernam
Jacob Benton	John Hill	Carman A. Newcomb	Burt Van Horn
John A. Bingham	Samuel Hooper	Charles O'Neill	Robert T. Van Horn
George S. Boutwell	Asahel W. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Hamilton Ward
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Morton C. Hunter	Halbert E. Paine	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Ralph P. Buckland	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Sidney Perham	Henry D. Washburn
Benjamin F. Butler	Norman B. Judd	Frederick A. Pike	Martin Welker
John C. Churchill	George W. Julian	William A. Pile	Thomas Williams
Reader W. Clarke	William D. Kelley	Tobias A. Plants	William Williams
John Coburn	William H. Kelsey	Daniel Polsley	James F. Wilson
Burton C. Cook	William H. Koontz	Hiram Price	John T. Wilson
Thomas Cornell	William Lawrence	Green B. Raum	Stephen F. Wilson.
John Covode			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. John D. Baldwin	Mr. J. Lawrence Getz	Mr. George V. Lawrence	Mr. Lewis Selye
Austin Blair	Adam J. Glosbrenner	Samuel S. Marshall	Worthington C. Smith
Albert G. Burr	John A. Griawold	James M. Marvin	Frederick Stone
John W. Chanler	William S. Holman	Thomas E. Neell	John Taffe
Amasa Cobb	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Samuel J. Randall	Ginery Twichell
Henry L. Dawes	Chester D. Hubbard	William H. Robertson	Daniel M. Van Anken
Nathan F. Dixon	Thomas A. Jenckes	William E. Robinson	Philadelph Van Trump
Ignatius Donnelly	Michael C. Kerr	Lewis W. Ross	William B. Washburn
Charles A. Eldridge	John H. Ketcham	Philetus Sawyer	William Windom.
Thomas W. Ferry			

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Jacob H. Ela	Mr. William S. Lincoln	Mr. Luke P. Poland
Stevenson Archer	Thomas D. Elliot	John Lynch	Theodore M. Pomeroy
Delos R. Ashley	John Fox	Rufus Mallory	John V. L. Pruyn
Demas Barnes	James A. Garfield	Dennis McCarthy	Samuel Shellabarger
William H. Barnum	Charles Haight	Hiram McCullough	Charles Sitgreaves
James G. Bialue	Corneilus S. Hamilton	George F. Miller	Rufus P. Spalding
Benjamin M. Boyer	Abner C. Harding	George W. Morgan	Thaddeus Stevens
James Brooks	Rutherford B. Hayes	Daniel J. Morrill	Thomas E. Stewart
John M. Broomall	Julius Hotchkiss	John Morrissy	Stephen Taber
Henry L. Cake	Richard D. Hubbard	William Mungen	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Sidney Clarke	Calvin T. Hulburd	William E. Niblack	Charles Upson
Grenville M. Dodge	James M. Humphrey	John A. Nicholson	Charles H. Van Wyck
Ephraim R. Eckley	Ethuel M. Kitchen	John A. Peters	Fernando Wood
Benjamin Eggleston	Addison H. Laffin	Charles E. Phelps	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Kelsey moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Randall, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That in the judgment of this house no national bank should be selected as a public depository of government moneys in any city or place where

there is located the Treasurer or an assistant treasurer of the United States, but all public moneys collected and received in any such city or place for the government should be deposited with such Treasurer or assistant treasurer; and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby requested to transfer any moneys now in such national banks to said Treasurer or assistant treasurer of the United States at the earliest day practicable.

Mr. Randall moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Judd submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of War have leave to withdraw from the files a private telegram from General Sheridan to General Grant, dated 22d June, the same having been communicated to this house by mistake.

Mr. Farnsworth submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the question of impeachment of the President of the United States, and that the testimony already taken by said committee be printed for the use of this house.

The same having been read,

Mr. Farnsworth moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

Debate arising on the said resolution, it was laid on the table under the rule.

Mr. Bromwell submitted the following preamble and resolution, viz:

Whereas certain swamp lands have heretofore been granted by the United States to the several States in which they lie, and said lands, or some portion of them, were afterwards disposed of by the United States by permitting military bounty land warrants to be located on the same, and in lieu thereof warrants have been issued to such States which in some cases are of no value to such States, for the reason that the public lands in such States have been sold by the United States: Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Public Lands, when appointed, be and are hereby instructed to inquire into and report to this house the expediency of providing by law for the issuance of land warrants to such States, to be located on any of the public lands of the United States, in lieu of the lands so disposed of by the government, and that said committee have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

The same having been read,

Mr. Bromwell moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said preamble and resolution were disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Pike, the House then took a recess until 3 o'clock p. m.

After the recess,

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McDonald, their chief clerk:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the House of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 71. Joint resolution to carry into effect the several acts providing for the more efficient government of the rebel States;

with an amendment, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The House having, by unanimous consent, proceeded to its consideration, the said amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Boutwell moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

• *Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said amendment.



Mr. Stephen F. Wilson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly re-enrolled the following bill, returned by the President in order that an error in its enrolment might be corrected, viz :

H. R. 123. An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States," passed on the 2d day of March, 1867, and the act supplementary thereto, passed on the 23d day of March, 1867.

Also, that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the following title, viz :

H. Res. 71. Joint resolution to carry into effect the several acts providing for the more efficient government of the rebel States.

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The Speaker signed the said bill and joint resolution.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 3d instant, a report of General Grant relative to the flogging of a civilian at Fort Sedgwick ; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Windom, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 137) amendatory of an act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for contingent expenses of the Senate of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867, and for other purposes ; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Windom moved that the vote on the passage of the said bill be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Eldridge moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Wednesday next.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas.....	41
		Nays.....	61
		Not voting.....	65

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. William C. Fields	Mr. William H. Koontz	Mr. Daniel Poldsey
Stevenson Archer	J. Lawrence Getz	Benjamin F. Loan	Samuel J. Randall
James M. Ashley	Adam J. Glowsbrenner	Samuel S. Marshall	William E. Robinson
Demas Barnes	Charles Haight	James M. Marvin	Philetus Sawyer
John A. Bingham	Cornelius S. Hamilton	Ulysses Mercur	Frederick Stone
Austin Blair	William S. Holman	George W. Morgan	Francis Thomas
Benjamin M. Boyer	Asahel W. Hubbard	William Mungen	Henry Van Aernam
Ralph P. Buckland	Chester D. Hubbard	William E. Niblack	Daniel M. Van Auker
Albert G. Burr	Norman B. Judd	Thomas E. Noell	Hamilton Ward
John F. Driggs	Michael C. Kerr	Charles E. Phelps	Henry D. Washburn
Charles A. Eldridge			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Thomas W. Ferry	Mr. Charles O'Neill	Mr. Caleb N. Taylor
Oakes Ames	Darwin A. Finney	Halbert E. Paine	Row'd E. Trowbridge
John Baker	John Hill	Sidney Perham	Ginery Twichell
John D. Baldwin	Morton C. Hunter	Frederick A. Pike	Burt Van Horn
Fernando C. Beaman	Ebon C. Jagersoll	William A. Pile	Robert T. Van Horn
Jacob Benton	Thomas A. Jenckes	Luke P. Poland	Cadwall'r C. Washburn
George S. Boutwell	William D. Kelley	Hiram Price	William B. Washburn
Henry P. H. Bromwell	William H. Kelsey	William H. Robertson	Martin Welker
John C. Churchill	William Lawrence	Lewis W. Ross	Thomas Williams
Amasa Cobb	John A. Logan	Glenn W. Scofield	William Williams
Thomas Cornell	Joseph W. McClurg	John P. C. Shanks	James F. Wilson
John Covode	William Moore	Charles Sitgreaves	John T. Wilson
Henry L. Dawes	James K. Moorhead	Worthington C. Smith	Stephen F. Wilson
Nathan F. Dixon	Leonard Myers	H. H. Starkweather	William Windom
Ignatius Donnelly	Carman A. Newcomb	Aaron F. Stevens	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Orange Ferriss			

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley	Mr. James M. Humphrey	Mr. John A. Peters
Delos R. Ashley	Benjamin Eggleston	George W. Julian	Tobias A. Plants
Nathaniel P. Banks	Jacob H. Ela	John H. Ketcham	Theodore M. Pomeroy
William H. Barnum	Thomas D. Elliot	Bethuel M. Kitchen	John V. L. Pruyn
John F. Benjamin	John F. Farnsworth	Addison H. Ladin	Green B. Raum
James G. Blaine	John Fox	George V. Lawrence	Robert C. Schenck
James Brooks	James A. Garfield	William S. Lincoln	Lewis Selye
John M. Broomall	Joseph J. Gravelly	William Loughridge	Samuel Shellabarger
Benjamin F. Butler	John A. Griswold	John Lynch	Rufus P. Spalding
Henry L. Cate	George A. Halsey	Rufus Mallory	Thaddeus Stevens
John W. Chanler	Abner C. Harding	Dennis McCarthy	Thomas E. Stewart
Reader W. Clarke	Rutherford B. Hayes	Hiram McCullough	Stephen Taber
Sidney Clarke	Samuel Hooper	George F. Miller	John Taffe
John Coburn	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Daniel J. Morrill	Charles Upson
Burton C. Cook	Julius Hotchkiss	John Morrissey	Philadelph Van Trump
Shelby M. Cullom	Richard D. Hubbard	John A. Nicholson	Charles H. Van Wyck
Greenville M. Dodge	Calvin T. Hulburd	Godlove S. Orth	Fernando Wood.

So the motion was disagreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Scofield, at 3 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

## TUESDAY, JULY 16, 1867.

The Speaker laid before the House certain depositions in the contested election case of Delano *vs.* Morgan; which were referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Thaddeus Stevens, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 138. A bill for the military protection of the loyal inhabitants of the late rebel States ;

H. R. 139. A bill to enable the inhabitants of the late rebel States, conquered by the United States, to form State governments ; and

H. R. 140. A bill to establish a system of common schools for the District of Columbia ;

which were severally read a first and second time, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz : H. R. 138 and H. R. 139 to the Select Committee on Reconstruction, and H. R. 140 to a select committee of five members.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, the resolution submitted by him yesterday, calling for information from the Secretary of the Treasury as to the establishment of the "Metropolitan Board of Revenue," was taken up, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to.

Mr. Schenck moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Robinson moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable the House to consider the resolution submitted by him yesterday, in regard to the internal revenue detective system ; which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

By unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Peters.

Mr. Stephen F. Wilson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did on the 15th instant present to the President of the United States a bill and joint resolution of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 123. An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States," passed on the 2d day of March, 1867, and the act supplementary thereto, passed on the 23d day of March, 1867.

H. Res. 71. Joint resolution to carry into effect the several acts providing for the more efficient government of the rebel States.

Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburn moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to introduce a joint resolution in relation to the bridge at Rock Island; which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Benton, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 141) to remove the terms of the circuit and district courts from Exeter, in the district of New Hampshire, to Concord, in said district; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. James M. Ashley moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill of the House (H. R. 136) to abolish the office of superintendent and inspector of sewers and carriage-ways in the city of Washington, D. C., was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia; which motion was passed over for the present.

Mr. Eldridge moved that when the House adjourns it adjourn until Thursday next; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Driggs, by unanimous consent, submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Whereas an association known as "The Washington Monument Association" has been in existence for some twenty years without having accomplished anything, so far as known to the public, beyond the partial erection of a square column on the public grounds of this city, now abandoned; and whereas it is believed that large sums of money have been collected by said association from the public, which collections are continued in the United States Patent Office and other public buildings: Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Interior be requested to inform this house, so far as may be in his power, what becomes of the money collected for this object in the Patent Office, and whether he has any knowledge of the present condition of the association, who its officers are, and what they propose to do with the funds.

And then,

On motion of Mr. William B. Washburn, at 1 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned.

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 1867.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Navy, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 13th instant, as to the retention on the active-service list of the navy of any officer having been fifty years or longer in the service; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, and, by unanimous consent, considered and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Navy be directed to communicate to this house all correspondence between his department and Rear-Admiral Goldsborough, of the United States navy, relating to the question of the length of service of said Goldsborough, and whether he is subject by law to be placed on the retired list; and also any former official communications of that officer relative to the length of time he has been in the service; or any other facts showing how long he has been or has claimed to be borne on the list of officers of the navy.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House additional evidence in the contested election case of Delano *vs.* Morgan; which was referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburn, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the clerk of the Court of Claims be directed to furnish this

house with a list of the judgments that have been rendered in said court since March 3, 1863, the amount of said judgments, names and residence of the claimants, the nature of the claim, and by whom said claims were prosecuted; also, a list of the claims now pending before said court, in whose name, and the amount of the same; and, also, a list of judgments from which appeals have been taken to the Supreme Court.

Mr. Cobb, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, and by unanimous consent considered and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the President of the United States be, and is hereby, requested, if not inconsistent with the public welfare, to communicate to this house all information which has been received at the several departments of the government touching the organization within or near the territory of the United States of America of men for the real or pretended purpose of avenging the death of the Archduke Maximilian, or of intervening in Mexican affairs; and, also, to inform this house whether any and what measures have been taken to prevent such organization or the sailing of such organized bodies for the purpose of carrying out such object.

Mr. Cobb moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Coburn, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 142) to provide for the election of electors for President and Vice-President of the United States in the States to be formed out of the Territories included within the late Confederate States, except Tennessee, and defining qualifications; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Reconstruction, and ordered to be printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McDonald, their chief clerk:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 108. An act for the relief of certain volunteer soldiers and sailors therein designated;

with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have also passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 127. An act for the relief of Malinda Harmon, of the county of Greene, and State of Tennessee, widow of Jacob Harmon;

Also, a resolution for the appointment of one member of the Senate and two members of the House to be added to the Joint Committee on Retrenchment; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Julian, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That the doctrine avowed by the President of the United States in his message to Congress of the 15th instant, to the effect that the abrogation of the governments of the rebel States binds the nation to pay their debts incurred prior to the late rebellion, is at war with the principles of international law, a deliberate stab at the national credit, abhorrent to every sentiment of loyalty, and well-pleasing only to the vanquished traitors, their allies and sympathizers, by whose agency alone the governments of said States were overthrown and destroyed.

The same having been read,

Mr. Julian moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz: Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas .....	101
		Nays .....	18
		Not voting .....	51

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

## Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Henry L. Dawes	Mr. Bethuel M. Kitchen	Mr. Green B. Raum
Oakes Ames	Nathan F. Dixon	William H. Koontz	William H. Robertson
George W. Anderson	Ignatius Donnelly	George V. Lawrence	Philetus Sawyer
James M. Ashley	John F. Driggs	William Lawrence	Robert C. Schenck
Jehu Baker	John F. Farnsworth	William S. Lincoln	Glenn W. Schofield
John D. Baldwin	Orange Ferriss	Benjamin F. Loan	John P. C. Shanks
Nathaniel P. Banks	Thomas W. Ferry	John A. Logan	Worthington C. Smith
Fernando C. Beaman	William C. Fields	William Loughridge	Aaron F. Stevens
John F. Benjamin	Darwin A. Finney	Joseph W. McClurg	Thaddeus Stevens
Jacob Benton	Joseph J. Gravelly	Ulysses Mercur	John Taffe
John A. Bingham	Cornelius S. Hamilton	George F. Miller	Caleb N. Taylor
Austin Blair	Rutherford B. Hayes	William Moore	Row'd E. Trowbridge
George S. Boutwell	John Hill	James K. Moorhead	Ginery Twichell
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Samuel Hooper	Daniel J. Morrell	Henry Van Aernam
John M. Broomall	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Leonard Myers	Robert T. Van Horn
Ralph P. Buckland	Chester D. Hubbard	Carman A. Newcomb	Charles H. Van Wyck
Benjamin F. Butler	Morton C. Hunter	Charles O'Neill	Hamilton Ward
John C. Churchill	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Godlove S. Orth	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Reader W. Clarke	Thomas A. Jenckes	Halbert E. Paine	Henry D. Washburn
Sidney Clarke	Norman B. Judd	Sidney Perham	William B. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	George W. Julian	William A. Pile	Martin Welker
John Coburn	William D. Kelley	Tobias A. Plants	Thomas Williams
Burton C. Cook	William H. Kelsey	Luke P. Poland	William Williams
Thomas Cornell	John H. Ketcham	Daniel Polsley	John T. Wilson
John Covode		Hiram Price	Stephen F. Wilson.
Shelby M. Cullom			

## Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Adam J. Glessbrenner	Mr. William E. Niblack	Mr. Charles Sitgreaves
Stevenson Archer	William S. Holman	John A. Nicholson	Thomas E. Stewart
James Brooks	Jullus Hotchkiss	John V. L. Pruyn	Frederick Stone
Charles A. Eldridge	Samuel S. Marshall	William E. Robinson	Philadelph Van Trump.
J. Lawrence Getz	William Mungen		

## Those not voting are—

Mr. Delos R. Ashley	Mr. John Fox	Mr. James M. Marvin	Mr. Samuel Shellabarger
Demas Barnes	James A. Garfield	Dennis McCarthy	Rufus S. Spalding
William H. Barnum	John A. Griswold	Hiram McCullough	H. H. Starkweather
James G. Blaine	Charles Haight	George W. Morgan	Stephen Taber
Benjamin M. Boyer	George A. Halsey	John Morrissey	Francis Thomas
Albert G. Burr	Abner C. Harding	Thomas E. Noell	Charles Upson
Henry L. Cake	Richard D. Hubbard	John A. Peters	Daniel M. Van Auker
John W. Chanler	Calvin T. Hulburd	Charles E. Phelps	Burt Van Horn
Grenville M. Dodge	James M. Humphrey	Frederick A. Pike	James F. Wilson
Ephraim H. Eckley	Michael C. Kerr	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William Windom
Benjamin Eggleston	Addison H. Laffin	Samuel J. Randall	Fernando Wood
Jacob H. Elia	John Lynch	Lewis W. Ross	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Thomas D. Elliot	Rufus Mallory	Lewis Selye	

So the said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Julian moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

By unanimous consent the resolution of the Senate providing for the appointment of additional members on the Joint Committee on Retrenchment was taken up and concurred in.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Another message from the Senate, by Mr. McDonald, their chief clerk:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 130. An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes," passed March 2, 1867; with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 137. An act for the further security of equal rights in the District of Columbia; and

S. 138. An act to carry into effect the convention with the republic of Venezuela for the adjustment of claims of citizens of the United States on the government of that republic;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The House having, by unanimous consent, proceeded to the consideration of

the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 108) for the relief of certain volunteer soldiers and sailors therein designated, the said amendments were disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. James M. Ashley,

*Ordered*, That the House request a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the said amendments.

*Ordered*, That Mr. James M. Ashley, Mr. Cobb, and Mr. Phelps be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 127) for the relief of Malinda Harmon, of the county of Greene and State of Tennessee, widow of Jacob Harmon, was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House having, by unanimous consent, proceeded to the consideration of the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 130) supplementary to an act entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes," passed March 2, 1867.

The said amendments were concurred in.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 137) for the further security of equal rights in the District of Columbia, was next taken up and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Amendments were submitted by Mr. Judd and Mr. Ingersoll; which were severally agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the bill be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time.

When,

On motion of Mr. Ingersoll, the vote last taken was reconsidered.

The question then recurring on the third reading of the bill,

Mr. Ingersoll submitted a further amendment thereto; which was disagreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, the bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, with leave to report at any time.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 138) to carry into effect the convention with the republic of Venezuela for the adjustment of claims of citizens of the United States on the government of that republic, was next taken up, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed the following members of the Select Committee on Education in the District of Columbia, viz: Mr. Thaddeus Stevens, Mr. Van Aernam, Mr. William Williams, Mr. Loughridge, and Mr. Archer.

The Speaker also announced that he had appointed, under the concurrent resolution of the two houses of this day, the following additional members of the Joint Committee on Retrenchment on the part of the House, viz: Mr. Jenckes and Mr. Benjamin.

Mr. Thaddeus Stevens moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to introduce a bill authorizing the payment of mileage to members of the 40th Congress.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	{	Yeas.....	45
		Nays.....	64
		Not voting.....	61

Two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. Samuel S. Marshall	Mr. William E. Robinson
James M. Ashley	John F. Driggs	Joseph W. McClurg	Lewis W. Ross
John D. Baldwin	John F. Farnsworth	George F. Miller	Robert C. Schenck
John F. Benjamin	Orange Ferriss	James K. Moorhead	Worthington C. Smith
Jacob Benton	Darwin A. Finney	Leonard Myers	Aaron F. Stevens
Austin Blair	Joseph J. Gravely	Carman A. Newcomb	Thaddeus Stevens
Benjamin F. Butler	Morton C. Hunter	John A. Nicholson	John Taffe
John C. Churchill	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Thomas E. Noell	Ginery Twichell
Sidney Clarke	Thomas A. Jencks	Godlove S. Orth	Robert T. Van Horn
Shelby M. Cullom	Benjamin F. Loan	William A. Pile	William Williams
Henry L. Dawes	John A. Logan	Luke P. Poland	William Windom
Nathan F. Dixon			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. John Covode	Mr. Bethuel M. Kitchen	Mr. Glenn W. Scofield
William B. Allison	Thomas W. Ferry	William H. Koontz	John P. C. Shanks
Oakes Ames	William C. Fields	George V. Lawrence	Charles Sitgreaves
Stevenson Archer	J. Lawrence Gets	William Lawrence	Frederick Stone
John Baker	Adam J. Glosbrenner	William Loughridge	Caleb N. Taylor
John A. Bingham	George A. Halsey	Ulysses Mercur	Francis Thomas
George S. Boutwell	Cornelius S. Hamilton	William Moore	Rowd E. Trowbridge
Benjamin M. Boyer	William S. Haman	Daniel J. Morrell	Henry Van Aernam
Henry P. H. Brownell	Benjamin F. Hopkins	William E. Niblack	Daniel M. Van Anken
James Brooks	Julius Hotchkiss	Charles O'Neill	Philadelphia Van Trump
John M. Broomall	Chester D. Hubbard	Halbert E. Paine	Hamilton Ward
Ralph P. Buckland	Norman B. Judd	Sidney Perham	Cadwalr C. Washburn
Reader W. Clarke	George W. Julian	Tobias A. Plants	Henry D. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	William D. Kelley	John V. L. Frya	William B. Washburn
John Coburn	William H. Kelsey	William H. Robertson	Martin Welker
Barton C. Cook	John H. Ketcham	Philetus Sawyer	Thomas Williams

Those not voting are—

Mr. Delos R. Ashley	Mr. John Fox	Mr. John Lynch	Mr. Green B. Raum
Nathaniel P. Banks	James A. Garfield	Rufus Mallory	Lewis Selye
Demas Barnes	John A. Griswold	James M. Marvin	Samuel Shellabarger
William H. Barnum	Charles Haight	Dennis McCarthy	Rufus P. Spalding
Fernando C. Beaman	Abner C. Harding	Hiram McCullough	H. H. Starkweather
James G. Blaine	Rutherford B. Hayes	George W. Morgan	Thomas E. Stewart
Albert G. Burr	John Hill	John Morrissey	Stephen Taber
Henry L. Cake	Samuel Hooper	William Mungen	Charles Upson
John W. Chanler	Asahel W. Hubbard	John A. Peters	Burt Van Horn
Thomas Cornell	Richard D. Hubbard	Charles E. Phelps	Charles H. Van Wyck
Grenville M. Dodge	Calvin T. Hulburd	Frederick A. Pike	James F. Wilson
Ephraim R. Eckley	James M. Humphrey	Daniel Polsley	John T. Wilson
Benjamin Eggleston	Michael C. Kerr	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Stephen F. Wilson
Jacob H. Ela	Addison H. Leflin	Hiram Price	Fernando Wood
Charles A. Eldridge	William S. Lincoln	Samuel J. Randall	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
Thomas D. Elliot			

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

Mr. Selye, by unanimous consent, submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read and referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, viz:

Whereas it is currently reported in the public press and otherwise that bodies of armed men are being organized in different parts of the country for the purpose of invading the territory of our neighboring republic of Mexico, in direct violation of the neutrality laws; and whereas all such attempts and purposes are also at variance with the wishes and feelings of all good citizens of the United States, and contrary to established public policy: Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the President of the United States, in case he shall be satisfied that such organizations exist, or are being formed, be respectfully requested to issue a proclamation requiring all proper officers of the United States to prevent such unlawful organizations being formed within the United States, warning all persons that whosoever shall depart from the United States, either individually or collectively, for the purpose of invading the republic of Mexico or any other country, or creating any disturbance therein, shall forfeit all rights to protection under the laws of the United States

Mr. Covode submitted the following preamble and resolution, viz:

Whereas Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, did, upon the 4th day of July, 1867, at the request of the counsel of John H. Surratt, cause to be issued to Stephen F. Cameron, of the rebel army, and one of the most notorious

violators of the laws of war, a full pardon for all his crimes, in order that his credibility might be increased as a witness to aid in the exculpation of said Surratt from his participation in the murder of Mr. Lincoln, thus showing his sympathy with the men that murdered the President: Therefore,

*Be it resolved*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the foregoing charge, and report the evidence to the House in the first week of its next session, together with all the testimony already taken in the impeachment case.

The same having been read,

Mr. Covode moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said resolution was agreed to.

Pending the question on the preamble,

Mr. Covode having modified the same by the insertion of the word "*alleged*" before the word "participation,"

Mr. Covode moved the previous question; which was seconded, and under the operation thereof the preamble was disagreed to.

Mr. Morrell moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered; which motion was agreed to;

When

Mr. Boutwell submitted the following amendment to the said preamble, viz: Strike out all after the word "Whereas," and insert, "*It is reported that a pardon has been issued by the President to Stephen F. Cameron;*" which amendment was accepted by Mr. Covode.

The preamble as modified was then agreed to.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Interior, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 16th instant, in regard to the Washington Monument Association; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Another message from the Senate, by Mr. McDonald, their chief clerk:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate adhere to their amendment, disagreed to by the House, to the bill of the House (H. R. 108) for the relief of certain volunteer soldiers and sailors therein designated.

Subsequently,

On motion of Mr. James M. Ashley, by unanimous consent, the House receded from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate to the said bill (H. R. 108) and agreed to the same.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Stephen F. Wilson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 130. An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes," passed March 2, 1867;

S. 127. An act for the relief of Malinda Harmon, of the county of Greene and State of Tennessee, widow of Jacob Harmon;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Ingersoll, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, introduced a bill (H. R. 143) to regulate the selection of officers in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Ingersoll, by unanimous consent, modified the same.

*Ordered*, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.



Mr. Ingersoll moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. James M. Ashley, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 144) for the relief of certain volunteer soldiers and sailors therein designated; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Brooks presented an affidavit in the case of McKee *vs.* Young; which was referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Schenck moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to introduce a bill to restore the Bureau of Indian Affairs to the War Department.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Ross, at 3 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

#### THURSDAY, JULY 18, 1867.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a report of the board of managers of the National Asylum for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McDonald, their chief clerk:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the House of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 69. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to admit to examination Morris Rice Evans for admission to the Naval Academy, in September next; without amendment.

The President *pro tempore* of the Senate has appointed Mr. Patterson, of New Hampshire, the additional member of the Joint Committee on Retrenchment, on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Kelley, by unanimous consent, presented a communication from citizens of Decatur, Alabama, expressing gratitude to Congress for aid to the suffering poor of the south; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Scofield, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 77) in regard to judgments of the Court of Claims in cotton cases; which was read a first and second time.

After debate,

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Scofield moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. James M. Ashley, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 145) in relation to the district court of the United States for the northern district of Ohio; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. McClurg, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Southern Railroads be permitted to proceed in their investigations by sub-committees.

Mr. McClurg moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Holman, by unanimous consent, submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Whereas the House on the 30th day of April, 1862, adopted the following resolution, namely:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be requested to adjust the claim against the government for the five thousand Hall carbines purchased through Simon Stevens, esq., by General John C. Frémont, on the 6th day of August, 1861, and afterwards delivered at the United States arsenal at the city of St. Louis, on the basis of a sale of said arms to the government for \$12 50 each, rejecting all other demands against the government on account of the purchase of said arms;"

And whereas by a recent judgment of the Court of Claims the said Simon Stevens has recovered against the United States the sum of \$58,000 on account of said arms, being, with the sum heretofore paid on said purchase, at the rate of twenty-two dollars for each of said arms, the said arms having been sold on the 6th day of June, 1861, by the order of the Secretary of War, as condemned arms, at \$3 50 each: Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to inquire into the circumstances under which said judgment was recovered, and whether the judgment of said court should be subject to any other method of review than that now authorized by law, with authority to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Holman moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Henry D. Washburn, by unanimous consent, submitted a resolution, which he subsequently modified as follows, and which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to confer with the Paymaster General and the Second Auditor of the Treasury as to the propriety of transferring all claims arising under the bounty bill of last July, from the Paymaster General's office to that of the Second Auditor; and how far the use of the muster rolls of the army in the Adjutant General's office can be made available in facilitating the adjustment of said bounties.

Mr. Washburn moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Ferry, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 78) authorizing extensions of the mail steamship service between the United States and China and Japan; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Bromwell, by unanimous consent, submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Whereas the people of the United States cannot look with indifference upon the struggles of any oppressed people contending for human rights against absolute power; and whereas the moral force of this republic should in all cases be wielded for the encouragement and support of those in all parts of the world who strive for the security of human liberty, so far as their efforts may appear to be honorable and just: Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Foreign Affairs be instructed to inquire into and report to this house what action of this government will best manifest the sympathy of our people for the heroic people of Candia and other communi-

ties subject to the Turkish empire, now engaged in a sanguinary conflict with the Ottoman government, and in what way, consistent with our duties as a neutral and friendly power, the good offices of this government may be most successfully interposed to secure for said people of Candia the blessings of peace and an amelioration of their political condition.

Mr. Stephen F. Wilson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the following title, viz :

H. Res. 69. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to admit to examination Morris Rice Evans for admission to the Naval Academy in September next ;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the motion submitted by Mr. Schenck, and pending when the House adjourned yesterday, to suspend the rules so as to enable him to introduce a bill to restore the Bureau of Indian Affairs to the War Department,

And the question being put, it was decided in the affirmative, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

And thereupon,

Mr. Schenck introduced the said bill (H. R. 146) which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Noell, by unanimous consent, submitted a concurrent resolution relative to the phonetic system of spelling ; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, submitted the following preamble and resolution ; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

Whereas it is currently reported in the public press and otherwise that bodies of armed men are being organized in different parts of the country for the purpose of invading the territory of our neighboring republic of Mexico, in direct violation of the neutrality laws ; and whereas all such attempts and purposes are also at variance with the wishes and feelings of all good citizens of the United States, and contrary to established public policy : Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the President of the United States, in case he shall be satisfied that such organizations exist, or are being formed, be respectfully requested to issue a proclamation requiring all proper officers of the United States to prevent such unlawful organizations being formed within the United States, warning all persons that whosoever shall depart from the United States, either individually or collectively, for the purpose of invading the republic of Mexico, or creating any disturbance therein, shall forfeit all rights to protection under the laws of the United States.

Mr. Logan moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Pile, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 79) relative to the purchase of Hall's carbines ; which was read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Pile moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Julian, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved.* That the Secretary of War be instructed to ascertain through the Freedmen's Bureau or the military commanders of their proper districts, and inform the House what quantity of swamp land heretofore granted to the States lately in rebellion yet remains undisposed of by said States.

Mr. Stephen F. Wilson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills reported that the committee did yesterday present to the President of the United States bills of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 108. An act for the relief of certain soldiers and sailors therein designated ; and

H. R. 130. An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes, passed March 2, 1867.

Mr. Broomall, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, presented a copy of the proceedings of a meeting held in Choctaw county Mississippi, in favor of the congressional policy of reconstruction ; which was referred to the Select Committee on Reconstruction.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications, as follows, viz :

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, in answer to a resolution of the House of yesterday, relative to the case of Rear-Admiral L. M. Goldsborough ; which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury in answer to a resolution of the House of the 16th instant, relative to the "Metropolitan Revenue Board."

The same having been read,

Mr. Schenck moved that it be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means and printed.

Pending which,

Mr. Robinson moved that it be referred to a select committee of five members.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Schenck moved the previous question.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Van Wyck, the said communication was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Barnes, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to furnish this house with the amount of money received in the different collection districts in the United States from the manufacture of distilled spirits for the several fiscal years since 1862, and for the separate quarters of the last fiscal year so far as received, together with the tax per gallon levied upon said article during said periods ; and also a statement so far as the returns will admit, of the expenditure on the part of the government for prosecuting offenders against the law for manufacturing, storing, transporting, buying, and selling said articles. Also the number of gallons of said article seized by the agents of the government, and the amount of money received for said confiscated spirits, and for fines imposed upon parties for violating the laws in said particulars.

Mr. James F. Wilson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, with leave to report at any time, the bill<sup>of</sup> of the Senate (S. 137) for the further security of equal rights in the District of Columbia, reported the same with an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor.

The House having proceeded to its consideration.

After debate,

Mr. Wilson moved the previous question, which was seconded and the main question ordered, and, under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time.

The question was then put, Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....	90
	{ Nays.....	20
	{ Not voting.....	60

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison George W. Anderson James M. Ashley Jehu Baker John D. Baldwin Nathaniel P. Banks Fernando C. Beaman John F. Benjamin Jacob Benton John A. Bingham Austin Blair George S. Boutwell John M. Broomall Ralph P. Buckland Benjamin F. Butler John C. Churchill Reader W. Clarke Sidney Clarke Amasa Cobb John Coburn Burton C. Cook Thomas Cornell John Covode	Mr. Henry L. Dawes Nathan F. Dixon John F. Driggs Orange Ferriss Thomas W. Ferry William C. Fields Darwin A. Finney Joseph J. Gravely George A. Halsey Cornelius S. Hamilton Samuel Hooper Benjamin F. Hopkins Julius Hotchkiss Asahel W. Hubbard Chester D. Hubbard Morton C. Hunter Ebon C. Ingersoll Thomas A. Jenckes Norman B. Judd George W. Julian William D. Kelley William H. Kelsey John H. Ketcham	Mr. Bethuel M. Kitchen William H. Koontz William Lawrence William S. Lincoln Benjamin F. Loan John A. Logan William Loughridge Joseph W. McClurg Ulysses Mercur William Moore Daniel J. Morrell Leonard Myers Carman A. Newcomb Charles O'Neill Halbert E. Paine Sidney Perham Frederick A. Pike Tobias A. Plants Daniel Polaley Hiram Price Green B. Raum William H. Robertson	Mr. Robert C. Schenck Glenn W. Scofield Lewis Selye John P. C. Shanks Worthington C. Smith Aaron F. Stevens Row'd E. Trowbridge Ginery Twichell Charles Upson Henry Van Aernam Burt Van Horn Robert T. Van Horn Hamilton Ward Cadwall'r C. Washburn Henry D. Washburn William B. Washburn Martin Welker Thomas Williams William Williams James F. Wilson John T. Wilson Fred'k E. Woodbridge
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Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George M. Adams Stevenson Archer Demas Barnes Benjamin M. Boyer James Brooks	Mr. Albert G. Burr Charles A. Eldridge J. Lawrence Gets Adam J. Glossebrunner Charles Haight	Mr. William S. Holman Michael C. Kerr William E. Niblack John A. Nicholson Thomas E. Noell	Mr. John V. L. Pruyn William E. Robinson Frederick Stone Daniel M. Van Aken Philadelph Van Trump
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Those not voting are—

Mr. Oakes Ames Delos R. Ashley William H. Barnum James G. Blaine Henry P. H. Bromwell Henry L. Calk John W. Chanler Shelby M. Cullom Grenville M. Dodge Ignatius Donnelly Ephraim R. Eckley Benjamin Eggleston Jacob H. Eli Thomas D. Elliot John F. Farnsworth	Mr. John Fox James A. Garfield John A. Griswold Abner C. Harding Rutherford B. Hayes John Hill Richard D. Hubbard Calvin T. Hulburd James M. Humphrey Addison H. Ladd George V. Lawrence John Lynch Rufus Mallory Samuel S. Marshall James M. Marvin	Mr. Dennis McCarthy Hiram McCullough George F. Miller James K. Moorhead George W. Morgan John Morrissey William Mungen Godlove S. Orth John A. Peters Charles E. Phelps William A. Pile Luke P. Poland Theodore M. Pomeroy Samuel J. Randall Lewis W. Ross	Mr. Philletus Sawyer Samuel Shellabarger Charles Sitgreaves Rufus P. Spalding H. H. Starkweather Thaddeus Stevens Thomas E. Stewart Stephen Taber John Taffe Caleb N. Taylor Francis Thomas Charles H. Van Wyck Stephen F. Wilson William Windom Fernando Wood
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So the bill was passed.

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

On motion of Mr. James F. Wilson, by unanimous consent, and under the operation of the previous question,

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to cause to be printed the usual number of copies of the testimony in the matter of the impeachment investigation to be reported to the House during the first week of the next session of Congress, whether the same be a regular or adjourned session.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed the following members of the select committee on soldiers and sailors' bounties, under the resolution of the House of this day, viz: Mr. Henry D. Washburn, Mr. Paine, and Mr. Getz.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to submit the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Committee for the Investigation of the Assassination of the President be, and is, authorized to conduct the investigation by such sub-committees as the committee may appoint, and at such places as may be convenient, and such sub-committees be authorized to administer oaths.

And the question being put, no quorum voted.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Ross, at 3 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

### FRIDAY, JULY 19, 1867.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers, were laid upon the Clerk's desk, under the rules :

By Mr. McClurg : The petition of sundry citizens of African descent, State of Missouri, to allow claimants to collect their bounties without the intervention of the Freedmen's Bureau ; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Perham : The petition of Daniel Hausus and others, soldiers of the war of 1812, for pensions ; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Cobb : The petition of Andrew C. Smith, late sergeant in the 32d Iowa regiment, for back pension ; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Broomall : The petition of citizens of the State of Mississippi, praying that their present civil government be set aside ; which was referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Poland : The petition of J. F. Conolay, Selma, Alabama, praying Congress to remove his disability that he may hold office under the United States ; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By the Speaker : The protest of J. R. Fellows and others, members of the Arkansas legislature, against the military interference with their meeting ; which was referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Thomas : The petition of citizens of Somerset county, Maryland, relative to the appointment of rebel officers as enrolling officers under the militia law of the State ; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Driggs : The petition of James Rock, of Saginaw, Michigan, praying Congress to pay his transportation as a soldier in the 1st Michigan cavalry from Salt Lake City to his home in Michigan ; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Schenck : The memorial of citizens of North Carolina for the removal of illegal governor of that State, &c. ; which was referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Baldwin : The petition of G. H. Estabrook and others, for modification of pension laws in favor of orphans ; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Banks : The memorial of H. H. Took, Georgia, for the removal of political disabilities imposed upon him by the several acts relating to the reconstruction of the government ; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McDonald, their chief clerk :

*Mr. Speaker* : The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz :

S. 136. An act to establish peace with certain hostile Indians ; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Judd, by unanimous consent, submitted the following preamble and resolutions ; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

Whereas about a year since a stone commemorating the virtues of Mr. Lincoln was transmitted by the people of Rome to the President of the United States, bearing a Latin inscription, of which the following is a translation : "The citizens of Rome dedicate this stone, taken from the tomb of Servius Tullius, to Abraham Lincoln, a President for the second term of the United States of America, by which the memory of either brave defender of liberty may be joined to that of the other ;" and whereas this beautiful memorial has been allowed to remain in the cellar of the White House, where it now lies surrounded with the usual rubbish of such a place : Therefore,

*Resolved by the House of Representatives*, That the President of the United States be respectfully requested to cause the same to be sent to this body, that it may be given a conspicuous place in the national Capitol.

*And be it further resolved*, That in case it cannot be found till after the close of the present session the Commissioner of Public Buildings be directed to institute a search for the same, and in case it be successful that he cause the block to be placed in the old hall of the House of Representatives, to the end that this beautiful tribute to the memory of our late President may be preserved to the nation.

Mr. Noell presented the notice to the sitting member of William F. Switzler contesting the seat of George W. Anderson ; which was referred to the Committee of Elections and ordered to be printed.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the motion submitted by Mr. Butler, and pending when the House adjourned yesterday, to suspend the rules, so as to enable him to submit the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Committee for the Investigation of the Assassination of the President be, and is, authorized to conduct the investigation by such sub-committees as the committee may appoint, and at such places as may be convenient ; and such sub-committees be authorized to administer oaths ;

The said motion was agreed to.

And thereupon,

Mr. Butler submitted the said resolution ; which was read, considered, and agreed to.

Mr. Butler moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Julian, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Reconstruction were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 124) further to extend and apply the provisions of the "act for the disposal of the public lands for homestead actual settlement in the States of Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Florida," approved June 21, 1866 ; and the same was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Ross moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Lincoln, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, submitted the following preamble and resolution, viz :

Whereas it is rumored and believed that frauds and peculations are being committed in the office of the Paymaster General : Therefore,

*Be it resolved*, That a committee of five members of this house be appointed by the Speaker, whose duty it shall be to investigate the workings of the Paymaster General's office and all transactions connected with the pay department, with a view to detect the errors and frauds therein, with power to employ a clerk and stenographer, and to send for persons and papers, with the privilege of holding their sessions during the recess of the session of Congress, and in such number and places as said committee shall deem best for the public interest, with the privilege of reporting at any time they may be prepared to do so.

The same having been read,

Mr. Lincoln, by unanimous consent, modified the said preamble by striking out the words "and believed;"

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Mr. Lincoln moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the preamble and resolution were agreed to.

Mr. Lincoln moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Henry D. Washburn, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the committee on "soldiers' bounty claims" be authorized to inquire generally into the cause of the delay in the payment of said bounties, with power to examine witnesses and send for persons and papers.

On motion of Mr. Van Wyck, by unanimous consent,

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to communicate to this house the facts and reasons upon which an order was issued on the 3d day of June, 1867, by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, exempting George W. Thomas from the payment of special tax or other duty on what said Thomas pretended to be a charitable enterprise.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the Speaker be authorized, in the absence of the present members of the Committee on Printing, to appoint three additional members of the said committee.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Reader W. Clarke, Mr. Getz, and Mr. Trowbridge the said additional members.

Mr. Fife, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

*Resolved*, That there be ordered to be printed for the use of the House the usual number of copies of the introductory letter, chapters Nos. 2, 6, and 7, and plate No. 2, of the report on the physics and hydraulics of the Mississippi river and the protection of the alluvial regions against overflow, made under acts of Congress by Captain (now Major General) A. A. Humphreys, of the engineer department of the United States army.

Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

*Resolved*, That two thousand copies of the two executive documents relating to the retention of Rear-Admiral Goldsborough on the active list of the navy be printed for the use of this house, except five hundred copies of the same, which shall be delivered to the Secretary of the Navy.

Mr. Driggs, by unanimous consent, submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read, and under the operation of the previous question referred to the Committee on Reconstruction, viz:

Whereas it is reported that great damage has been sustained to the crops and other property on the shores of the Mississippi and its tributaries by the overflowing of their banks and the destruction of the levees; and whereas appeals are made to the government by the inhabitants of some of the States lately in rebellion for aid to repair the damage thus created; and whereas it is the anxious desire of Congress that all portions of the country shall receive a just share of its protection and fostering care, and to that end looks with earnest solicitude for the return of the inhabitants of those States to unreserved loyalty to the government against which they rebelled, by accepting in good faith and carrying out without obstruction the laws of Congress in their case provided; and whereas neither Congress nor the loyal people of the country desire to withhold from any portion of the inhabitants under our flag any of the rights or benefits to which all loyal citizens are entitled: Therefore,



*Resolved*, That Congress desires the immediate restoration, by a full and perfect return to allegiance, of all the States lately in rebellion ; and that as soon as this is done, and true and undefiled Union men are returned to Congress, that the States and such members will be admitted to full communion in the government, and the benefits of legislation extended to all the States without distinction.

Mr. Driggs moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports,

Mr. Banks, from the Select Committee on the Rules, to which was referred the resolution of the House of the 11th instant, proposing the appointment of an additional standing committee on internal revenue, reported the same with a recommendation that it be disagreed to.

The said resolution was then disagreed to.

Mr. Banks, from the same committee, to which was referred the resolution of the House of the 13th instant proposing the appointment of an additional committee on education, reported the same with a recommendation that it be disagreed to.

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The said resolution was disagreed to.

Mr. Baker moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 136) to establish peace with certain hostile Indian tribes, was taken from the Speaker's table and read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its third reading,

Mr. Windom submitted an amendment thereto.

*Ordered*, That the said bill and amendment be printed.

Several messages in writing were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. William G. Moore, his private secretary ; also a message returning with his objections the bill of the House (H. R. 123) supplementary to an act entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States," passed on the 2d day of March, 1867, and the act supplementary thereto, passed on the 23d day of March, 1867 ; which were handed in at the Speaker's table ; also a message notifying the House that he did this day approve and sign bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, viz :

H. R. 107. An act to establish certain post roads.

H. R. 108. An act for the relief of certain soldiers and sailors therein designated.

H. R. 130. An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes," passed March 2, 1867.

H. Res. 69. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to admit to examination Morris Rice Evans, for admission to the Naval Academy in September next.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following messages from the President of the United States, viz :

#### *To the House of Representatives :*

In compliance with that part of the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 8th instant which requests me to transmit to the House of Representatives any official correspondence or other information relating to the capture and execution of Maximilian, and the arrest and reported execution of Santa Anna, in Mexico, I enclose herewith a report from the Secretary of State, from

which it appears that the correspondence called for by the House of Representatives has already been communicated to the Senate of the United States.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, July 18, 1867.

*To the Senate and House of Representatives :*

I transmit to Congress a copy of a treaty between the United States and his Majesty the Emperor of all the Russias, the ratifications of which were exchanged in this city on the 20th day of June last.

This instrument provides for a cession of territory to the United States in consideration of the payment of seven million two hundred thousand dollars in gold. The attention of Congress is invited to the subject of an appropriation for this payment, and also to that of proper legislation for the occupation and government of the territory as a part of the dominion of the United States.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, July 6, 1867.

*Ordered,* That the said messages be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and printed.

*To the House of Representatives :*

In compliance with the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 5th of July, requesting the President "to inform the House what States have ratified the amendment to the Constitution of the United States, proposed by concurrent resolution of the two houses of Congress, June 16, 1866," I transmit a report from the Secretary of State.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, July 9, 1867.

*Ordered,* That the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and printed.

*To the Senate and House of Representatives :*

I transmit to Congress a copy of a convention between the United States and the republic of Venezuela for the adjustment of claims of citizens of the United States on the government of that republic. The ratifications of this convention were exchanged at Caraccas, on the 10th of April last. As its first article stipulates that the commissioners shall meet in that city within four months from that date, the expediency of passing the usual act for the purpose of carrying the convention into effect will, of course, engage the attention of Congress.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, July 5, 1867.

*To the House of Representatives :*

In compliance with the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 3d instant, requesting me to transmit all the official correspondence between the Department of State and the Hon. Lewis D. Campbell, late minister to Mexico, and also that with his successor, I communicate a report from the Secretary of State, and the papers accompanying it.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, July 11, 1867.

*To the House of Representatives :*

In compliance with so much of the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 8th instant as requests information in regard to certain agreements said to have been entered into between the United States, European and West Virginia Land and Mining Company, and certain reputed agents of the republic

of Mexico, I transmit a report from the Secretary of State and the papers accompanying it.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1867.

*Ordered*, That the said messages be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and printed.

*To the House of Representatives :*

I transmit herewith a report from the Attorney General, additional to the reports submitted by him, December 31, 1866, and March 2, 1867, in reply to a resolution of the House of Representatives of December 10, 1866, requesting a "list of names of all persons engaged in the late rebellion against the United States government who have been pardoned by the President, from April 15, 1865, to this date; that said list shall also state the rank of each person who has been so pardoned, if he has been engaged in the military service of the so-called confederate government, and the position, if he shall have held any civil office under said so-called confederate government; and shall also further state whether such person has at any time prior to April 14, 1861, held any office under the United States government, and if so, what office, together with the reasons for granting such pardon; and also the names of the person or persons at whose solicitation such pardon was granted."

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, July 8, 1867.

*Ordered*, That the said message be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McDonald, their chief clerk :

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the House of the following title, viz :

H. Res. 78. Joint resolution authorizing extensions of the mail steamship service between the United States and China and Japan; without amendment.

The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the following title, viz :

S. Res. 63. Joint resolution declaring sympathy with the suffering people of Crete; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The Senate have agreed to the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 137) for the further security of equal rights in the District of Columbia;

with an amendment, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did this day approve and sign a bill of the following title, viz :

S. 127. An act for the relief of Malinda Harmon, of the county of Greene, and State of Tennessee, widow of Jacob Harmon.

The Speaker then laid before the House the following message of the President of the United States, containing the objections with which he returned to the House the bill of the House (H. R. 123) supplementary to an act entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States," passed on the 2d day of March, 1867, and the act supplementary thereto, passed on the 23d day of March, 1867; which was read, and is as follows, viz :

*To the House of Representatives of the United States :*

I return herewith the bill entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States,' passed on the 2d day of March, 1867, and the act supplementary thereto, passed on the 23d day of March, 1867," and will state as briefly as possible some of the reasons which prevent me from giving it my approval.

This is one of a series of measures passed by Congress during the last four months on the subject of reconstruction. The message returning the act of the 2d of March last states at length my objections to the passage of that measure. They apply equally well to the bill now before me, and I am content merely to refer to them and to reiterate my conviction that they are sound and unanswerable.

There are some points peculiar to this bill, which I will proceed at once to consider.

The first section purports to declare "the true intent and meaning," in some particulars, of the two prior acts upon this subject.

It is declared that the intent of those acts was, first, that the existing governments in the ten "rebel States" "were not legal State governments;" and, second, "that thereafter said governments, if continued, were to be continued subject in all respects to the military commanders of the respective districts, and to the paramount authority of Congress."

Congress may, by a declaratory act, fix upon a prior act a construction altogether at variance with its apparent meaning, and from the time, at least, when such a construction is fixed, the original act will be construed to mean exactly what it is stated to mean by the declaratory statute. There will be, then, from the time this bill may become a law, no doubt, no question, as to the relation in which the "existing governments" in those States, called in the original act "the provisional governments," stand toward the military authority. As those relations stood before the declaratory act, these "governments," it is true, were made subject to absolute military authority in many important respects, but not in all, the language of the act being, "subject to the military authority of the United States, as hereinafter prescribed." By the sixth section of the original act these governments were made, "in all respects, subject to the paramount authority of the United States."

Now, by this declaratory act, it appears that Congress did not by the original act intend to limit the military authority to any particulars or subjects therein "prescribed," but meant to make it universal. Thus, over all of these ten States this military government is now declared to have unlimited authority. It is no longer confined to the preservation of the public peace, the administration of criminal law, the registration of voters, and the superintendence of elections, but "in all respects" is asserted to be paramount to the existing civil governments.

It is impossible to conceive any state of society more intolerable than this; and yet it is to this condition that twelve millions of American citizens are reduced by the Congress of the United States. Over every foot of the immense territory occupied by these American citizens, the Constitution of the United States is theoretically in full operation. It binds all the people there and should protect them; yet they are denied every one of its sacred guarantees.

Of what avail will it be to any one of these southern people when seized by a file of soldiers to ask for the cause of arrest, or for the production of the warrant? Of what avail to ask for the privilege of bail when in military custody, which knows no such thing as bail? Of what avail to demand a trial by jury, process for witnesses, a copy of the indictment, the privilege of counsel, or that greater privilege, the writ of *habeas corpus*?

The veto of the original bill of the 2d of March was based on two distinct grounds, the interference of Congress in matters strictly appertaining to the reserved powers of the States, and the establishment of military tribunals for the trial of citizens in time of peace. The impartial reader of that message will understand that all that it contains with respect to military despotism and martial law has reference especially to the fearful power conferred on the district commanders to displace the criminal courts and assume jurisdiction to try and to punish by military boards; that, potentially, the suspension of the *habeas corpus* was martial law and military despotism. The act now before me not only declares that the intent was to confer such military authority, but also to confer

unlimited military authority over all the other courts of the State, and over all the officers of the State, legislative, executive, and judicial. Not content with the general grant of power, Congress, in the second section of this bill, specifically gives to each military commander the power "to suspend or remove from office, or from the performance of official duties, and the exercise of official powers, any officer or person holding or exercising, or professing to hold or exercise, any civil or military office or duty in such district, under any power, election, appointment, or authority derived from, or granted by, or claimed under, any so-called State, or the government thereof, or any municipal or other division thereof."

A power that hitherto all the departments of the federal government, acting in concert or separately, have not dared to exercise, is here attempted to be conferred on a subordinate military officer. To him, as a military officer of the federal government, is given the power, supported by "a sufficient military force," to remove every civil officer of the State. What next? The district commander, who has thus displaced the civil officer, is authorized to fill the vacancy by the detail of an officer or soldier of the army, or by the appointment of "some other person."

This military appointee, whether an officer, a soldier, or "some other person," is to perform "the duties of such officer or person so suspended or removed." In other words, an officer or soldier of the army is thus transformed into a civil officer. He may be made a governor, a legislator, or a judge. However unfit he may deem himself for such civil duties, he must obey the order. The officer of the army must, if "detailed," go upon the supreme bench of the State with the same prompt obedience as if he were detailed to go upon a court-martial. The soldier, if detailed to act as a justice of the peace, must obey as quickly as if he were detailed for picket duty.

What is the character of such a military civil officer? This bill declares that he shall perform the duties of the civil office to which he is detailed. It is clear, however, that he does not lose his position in the military service. He is still an officer or soldier of the army; he is still subject to the rules and regulations which govern it, and must yield due deference, respect, and obedience towards his superiors.

The clear intent of this section is, that the officer or soldier detailed to fill a civil office must execute its duties according to the laws of the State. If he is appointed a governor of a State he is to execute the duties as provided by the laws of that State, and for the time being his military character is to be suspended in his new civil capacity. If he is appointed a State treasurer he must at once assume the custody and disbursement of the funds of the State, and must perform those duties precisely according to the laws of the State, for he is intrusted with no other official duty or other official power. Holding the office of treasurer, and intrusted with funds, it happens that he is required by the State laws to enter into bond, with security, and to take an oath of office; yet, from the beginning of the bill to the end, there is no provision for any bond or oath of office, or for any single qualification required under the State law, such as residence, citizenship, or anything else. The only oath is that provided for in the ninth section, by the terms of which every one detailed or appointed to any civil office in the State is required "to take and to subscribe the oath of office prescribed by law for officers of the United States." Thus an officer of the army of the United States detailed to fill a civil office in one of these States gives no official bond and takes no official oath for the performance of his new duties, but, as a civil officer of the State, only takes the same oath which he had already taken as a military officer of the United States. He is, at last, a military officer performing civil duties, and the authority under which he acts is federal authority only; and the inevitable result is, that the federal government, by the agency of its own sworn officers, in effect assumes the civil government of the State.

A singular contradiction is apparent here. Congress declares these local State governments to be illegal governments, and then provides that these illegal governments shall be carried on by federal officers, who are to perform the very duties imposed on its own officers by this illegal State authority. It certainly would be a novel spectacle if Congress should attempt to carry on a *legal* State government by the agency of its own officers. It is yet more strange that Congress attempts to sustain and carry on an *illegal* State government by the same federal agency.

In this connection I must call attention to the 10th and 11th sections of the bill, which provide that none of the officers or appointees of these military commanders "shall be bound in his action by any opinion of any civil officer of the United States;" and that all the provisions of the act "shall be construed liberally, to the end that all the intents thereof may be fully and perfectly carried out."

It seems Congress supposed that this bill might require construction, and they fix, therefore, the rule to be applied. But where is the construction to come from? Certainly no one can be more in want of instruction than a soldier or an officer of the army detailed for a civil service, perhaps the most important in a State, with the duties of which he is altogether unfamiliar. This bill says he shall not be bound in his action by the opinion of any civil officer of the United States. The duties of the office are altogether civil, but when he asks for an opinion he can only ask the opinion of another military officer, who, perhaps, understands as little of his duties as he does himself; and as to his "action," he is answerable to the military authority, and to the military authority alone. Strictly, no opinion of any civil officer other than a judge has a binding force.

But these military appointees would not be bound even by a judicial opinion. They might very well say, even when their action is in conflict with the Supreme Court of the United States, "That court is composed of civil officers of the United States, and we are not bound to conform our action to any opinion of any such authority."

This bill and the acts to which it is supplementary are all founded upon the assumption that these ten communities are not States, and that their existing governments are not legal. Throughout the legislation upon this subject they are called "rebel States," and in this particular bill they are denominated "so-called States," and the vice of illegality is declared to pervade all of them. The obligations of consistency bind a legislative body as well as the individuals who compose it. It is now too late to say that these ten political communities are not States of this Union. Declarations to the contrary made in these three acts are contradicted again and again by repeated acts of legislation enacted by Congress from the year 1861 to the year 1867.

During that period, while these States were in actual rebellion, and after that rebellion was brought to a close, they have been again and again recognized as States of the Union. Representation has been apportioned to them as States. They have been divided into judicial districts for the holding of district and circuit courts of the United States, as States of the Union only can be districted. The last act on this subject was passed July 23, 1866, by which every one of these ten States was arranged into districts and circuits.

They have been called upon by Congress to act through their legislatures upon at least two amendments to the Constitution of the United States. As States they have ratified one amendment, which required the vote of twenty-seven States of the thirty-six then composing the Union. When the requisite twenty-seven votes were given in favor of that amendment—seven of which votes were given by seven of these ten States—it was proclaimed to be a part of the Constitution of the United States, and slavery was declared no longer to exist within the United States or any place subject to their jurisdiction. If these seven States were not legal States of the Union, it follows as an inevitable con-

sequence that in some of the States slavery yet exists. It does not exist in these seven States, for they have abolished it also in their State constitutions; but Kentucky not having done so, it would still remain in that State. But, in truth, if this assumption that these States have no legal State governments be true, then the abolition of slavery by these illegal governments binds no one, for Congress now denies to these States the power to abolish slavery by denying to them the power to elect a legal State legislature, or to frame a constitution for any purpose, even for such a purpose as the abolition of slavery.

As to the other constitutional amendment having reference to suffrage, it happens that these States have not accepted it. The consequence is, that it has never been proclaimed or understood, even by Congress, to be a part of the Constitution of the United States. The Senate of the United States has repeatedly given its sanction to the appointment of judges, district attorneys, and marshals for every one of these States; yet, if they are not legal States, not one of these judges is authorized to hold a court. So, too, both houses of Congress have passed appropriation bills to pay all these judges, attorneys, and officers of the United States for exercising their functions in these States. Again, in the machinery of the internal revenue laws, all these States are districted, not as "Territories," but as "States."

So much for continuous legislative recognition. The instances cited, however, fall far short of all that might be enumerated. Executive recognition, as is well known, has been frequent and unwavering. The same may be said as to judicial recognition through the Supreme Court of the United States. That august tribunal, from first to last, in the administration of its duties *in banc* and upon the circuit, has never failed to recognize these ten communities as legal States of the Union. The cases depending in that court, upon appeal and writ of error from these States, when the rebellion began, have not been dismissed upon any idea of the cessation of jurisdiction. They were carefully continued from term to term until the rebellion was entirely subdued and peace re-established, and then they were called for argument and consideration as if no insurrection had intervened. New cases, occurring since the rebellion, have come from these States before that court by writ of error and appeal, and even by original suit, where only "a State" can bring such a suit. These cases are entertained by that tribunal in the exercise of its acknowledged jurisdiction, which could not attach to them if they had come from any political body other than a State of the Union. Finally, in the allotment of their circuits, made by the judges at the December term, 1865, every one of these States is put on the same footing of legality with all the other States of the Union. Virginia and North Carolina, being a part of the fourth circuit, are allotted to the Chief Justice. South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Florida constitute the fifth circuit, and are allotted to the late Mr. Justice Wayne. Louisiana, Arkansas, and Texas are allotted to the sixth judicial circuit, as to which there is a vacancy on the bench.

The Chief Justice, in the exercise of his circuit duties, has recently held a circuit court in the State of North Carolina. If North Carolina is not a State of this Union, the Chief Justice had no authority to hold a court there, and every order, judgment, and decree rendered by him in that court were *coram non judge* and void.

Another ground on which these reconstruction acts are attempted to be sustained is this: that these ten States are conquered territory; that the constitutional relation in which they stood as States towards the federal government prior to the rebellion has given place to a new relation; that their territory is a conquered country, and their citizens a conquered people, and that in this new relation Congress can govern them by military power.

A title by conquest stands on clear ground. It is a new title acquired by

war. It applies only to territory; for goods or movable things, regularly captured in war, are called "booty," or, if taken by individual soldiers, "plunder."

There is not a foot of the land in any one of these ten States which the United States holds by conquest, save only such land as did not belong to either of these States or to any individual owner. I mean such lands as did belong to the pretended government called the Confederate States. These lands we may claim to hold by conquest. As to all other land or territory, whether belonging to the States or to individuals, the federal government has now no more title or right to it than it had before the rebellion. Our own forts, arsenals, navy yards, custom-houses, and other federal property situate in those States we now hold, not by the title of conquest, but by our old title, acquired by purchase or condemnation for public use, with compensation to former owners. We have not conquered these places, but have simply "repossessed" them.

If we require more sites for forts, custom-houses, or other public use, we must acquire the title to them by purchase or appropriation in the regular mode. At this moment the United States, in the acquisition of sites for national cemeteries in these States, acquires title in the same way. The federal courts sit in court-houses owned or leased by the United States, not in the court-houses of the States. The United States pays each of these States for the use of its jails. Finally, the United States levies its direct taxes and its internal revenue upon the property in these States, including the productions of the lands within their territorial limits, not by way of levy and contribution in the character of a conqueror, but in the regular way of taxation, under the same laws which apply to all the other States of the Union.

From first to last, during the rebellion and since, the title of each of these States to the lands and public buildings owned by them has never been disturbed, and not a foot of it has ever been acquired by the United States, even under a title by confiscation, and not a foot of it has ever been taxed under federal law.

In conclusion, I must respectfully ask the attention of Congress to the consideration of one more question arising under this bill. It vests in the military commander, subject only to the approval of the General of the army of the United States, an unlimited power to remove from office any civil or military officer in each of these ten States, and the further power, subject to the same approval, to detail or appoint any military officer or soldier of the United States to perform the duties of the officer so removed, and to fill all vacancies occurring in those States by death, resignation, or otherwise.

The military appointee thus required to perform the duties of a civil office according to the laws of the State, and, as such, required to take an oath, is, for the time being, a civil officer. What is his character? Is he a civil officer of the State, or a civil officer of the United States? If he is a civil officer of the State, where is the federal power under our Constitution which authorizes his appointment by any federal officer? If, however, he is to be considered a civil officer of the United States, as his appointment and oath would seem to indicate, where is the authority for his appointment vested by the Constitution? The power of appointment of all officers of the United States, civil or military, where not provided for in the Constitution, is vested in the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, with this exception—that Congress "may by law vest the appointment of such inferior officers as they think proper in the President alone, in the courts of law, or in the heads of departments." But this bill, if these are to be considered inferior officers within the meaning of the Constitution, does not provide for their appointment by the President alone, or by the courts of law, or by the heads of departments; but vests the appointment in one subordinate executive officer, subject to the approval of another subordinate executive officer. So that, if we put this question and fix the



character of this military appointee either way, this provision of the bill is equally opposed to the Constitution.

Take the case of a soldier or officer appointed to perform the office of judge in one of these States, and, as such, to administer the proper laws of the State. Where is the authority to be found in the Constitution for vesting in a military or an executive officer strict judicial functions to be exercised under State law? It has been again and again decided by the Supreme Court of the United States that acts of Congress which have attempted to vest *executive* powers in the *judicial* courts or judges of the United States are not warranted by the Constitution. If Congress cannot clothe a *judge* with merely *executive* duties, how can they clothe an *officer* or *soldier* of the army with *judicial* duties over citizens of the United States who are not in the military or naval service? So, too, it has been repeatedly decided that Congress cannot require a State officer, executive or judicial, to perform any duty enjoined upon him by a law of the United States. How, then, can Congress confer power upon an executive officer of the United States to perform such duties in a State? If Congress could not vest in a judge of one of these States any judicial authority under the United States by direct enactment, how can it accomplish the same thing indirectly, by removing the State judge and putting an officer of the United States in his place?

To me these considerations are conclusive of the unconstitutionality of this part of the bill now before me, and I earnestly commend their consideration to the deliberate judgment of Congress.

Within a period less than a year the legislation of Congress has attempted to strip the executive department of the government of some of its essential powers. The Constitution, and the oath provided in it, devolve upon the President the power and duty to see that the laws are faithfully executed. The Constitution, in order to carry out this power, gives him the choice of the agents, and makes them subject to his control and supervision. But in the execution of these laws the constitutional obligation upon the President remains, but the power to exercise that constitutional duty is effectually taken away. The military commander is, as to the power of appointment, made to take the place of the President, and the General of the army the place of the Senate; and any attempt on the part of the President to assert his own constitutional power may, under pretence of law, be met by official insubordination. It is to be feared that these military officers, looking to the authority given by these laws rather than to the letter of the Constitution, will recognize no authority but the commander of the district and the General of the army.

If there were no other objection than this to this proposed legislation, it would be sufficient. Whilst I hold the chief executive authority of the United States, whilst the obligation rests upon me to see that all the laws are faithfully executed, I can never willingly surrender that trust or the powers given for its execution. I can never give my assent to be made responsible for the faithful execution of laws, and at the same time surrender that trust and the powers which accompany it to any other executive officer, high or low, or to any number of executive officers. If this executive trust, vested by the Constitution in the President, is to be taken from him and vested in a subordinate officer, the responsibility will be with Congress in clothing the subordinate with unconstitutional power, and with the officer who assumes its exercise.

This interference with the constitutional authority of the executive department is an evil that will inevitably sap the foundations of our federal system; but it is not the worst evil of this legislation. It is a great public wrong to take from the President powers conferred on him alone by the Constitution; but the wrong is more flagrant and more dangerous when the powers so taken from the President are conferred upon subordinate executive officers, and especially upon military officers. Over nearly one-third of the States of the Union military power, regulated by no fixed law, rules supreme. Each one of the five district

commanders, though not chosen by the people or responsible to them, exercises at this hour more executive power, military and civil, than the people have ever been willing to confer upon the head of the executive department, though chosen by and responsible to themselves. The remedy must come from the people themselves. They know what it is, and how it is to be applied. At the present time they cannot, according to the forms of the Constitution, repeal these laws; they cannot remove or control this military despotism. The remedy is nevertheless in their hands; it is to be found in the ballot, and is a sure one, if not controlled by fraud, overawed by arbitrary power, or, from apathy on their part, too long delayed. With abiding confidence in their patriotism, wisdom, and integrity, I am still hopeful of the future, and that in the end the rod of despotism will be broken, the armed heel of power lifted from the necks of the people, and the principles of a violated Constitution preserved.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19, 1867.

The Speaker having stated the question to be, Will the House on reconsideration agree to the passage of the said bill?

After debate,

Mr. Thaddeus Stevens moved the previous question, which was seconded and the main question ordered and put.

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 109  
Nays..... 25  
Not voting..... 37

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The vote having been taken by yeas and nays, as required by the Constitution of the United States,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. George V. Lawrence	Mr. Lewis Selye
Oakes Ames	Ignatius Donnelly	William Lawrence	John P. C. Shanks
George W. Anderson	John F. Driggs	William S. Lincoln	Worthington C. Smith
James M. Ashley	John F. Farnsworth	Benjamin F. Loan	Aaron F. Stevens
John Baker	Orange Ferriss	John A. Logan	Thaddeus Stevens
John D. Baldwin	Thomas W. Ferry	William Loughbridge	John Taffe
Nathaniel P. Banks	William C. Fields	Joseph W. McClurg	Caleb N. Taylor
Fernando C. Beaman	Darwin A. Finney	Ulysses Mercur	Francis Thomas
John F. Benjamin	Joseph J. Gravelly	George F. Miller	Bow'd E. Trowbridge
Jacob Benton	George A. Halsey	William Moore	Ginery Twichell
John A. Bingham	Cornelius S. Hamilton	James E. Moorhead	Chares Upson
Austin Blair	Rutherford B. Hayes	Daniel J. Morrill	Henry Van Aernam
George S. Boutwell	John Hill	Leonard Myers	Burt Van Horn
Henry P. H. Brownell	Samuel Hooper	Charles O'Neill	Robert T. Van Horn
John M. Broomall	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Charles S. Orth	Charles H. Van Wyck
Ralph P. Buckland	Asahel W. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Hamilton Ward
Benjamin F. Butler	Chester D. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	Cadwall'r C. Washburn
John C. Churchhill	Morton C. Hunter	Frederick A. Pike	Henry D. Washburn
Reader W. Clarke	Ebon C. Ingersoll	William A. Pike	William B. Washburn
Sidney Clarke	Thomas A. Jenckes	Luke P. Poland	Martin Walker
Anasah Cobb	Norman B. Judd	Daniel Polsey	Thomas Williams
John Coburn	George W. Julian	Hiram Price	William Williams
Burton C. Cook	William D. Kelley	Green E. Raum	James F. Wilson
Thomas Cornell	William H. Kelsey	William H. Robertson	John T. Wiles
John Covode	John H. Ketchum	Philetus Sawyer	Stephen F. Wilson
Shelby M. Cullom	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Robert C. Schenck	William Windom
Henry L. Dawes	William H. Koons	Glenn W. Scofield	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Adam J. Glessbrenner	Mr. William Mungen	Mr. Samuel J. Randall
Stevenson Archer	Charles Haight	William E. Niblack	William E. Robinson
Demas Barnes	William S. Holman	John A. Nicholson	Lewis W. Ross
Benjamin M. Boyer	Julius Hotchkiss	Thomas E. Noel	Frederick Stone
James Brooks	Michael C. Kerr	Charles E. Phelps	Daniel M. Van Anken
Charles A. Eldridge	Samuel S. Marshall	John V. L. Pruyn	Philadelph. Van Trump.
J. Lawrence Gets			

Those not voting are—

Mr. Delos R. Ashley	Mr. Albert G. Burr	Mr. Grenville M. Dodge	Mr. Jacob H. Ela
William H. Barnum	Henry L. Cake	Ephraim R. Eckley	Thomas D. Elliot
James G. Blaine	John W. Chanler	Benjamin Eggleston	John Fox

Mr. James A. Garfield  
John A. Griswold  
Abner C. Harding  
Richard D. Hubbard  
Calvin T. Hulburt  
James M. Humphrey  
Addison H. Lathin

Mr. John Lynch  
Rufus Mallory  
James M. Marvin  
Dennis McCarthy  
Hiram McCullough  
George W. Morgan

Mr. John Morrissey  
Carman A. Newcomb  
John A. Peters  
Tobias A. Plants  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
Samuel Shellabarger

Mr. Charles Sitgreaves  
Rufus P. Spalding  
H. H. Starkweather  
Thomas E. Stewart  
Stephen Taber  
Fernando Wood.

The Speaker voted in the affirmative.

So the bill, on reconsideration, was passed.

*Ordered*, That the said bill, together with the objections of the President thereto, be transmitted to the Senate for their reconsideration.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed the following members of the Select Committee on the Pay Department, viz :

Mr. Lincoln, Mr. Scofield, Mr. Cobb, Mr. Buckland, and Mr. Holman.

By unanimous consent the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 137) for the better security of equal rights in the District of Columbia was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

By unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 63) declaring sympathy with the suffering people of Crete was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Banks moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the following title, viz :

H. Res. 78. Joint resolution authorizing the extension of the mail service between the United States and China and Japan ;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message was received from the President of the United States, returning with his objections the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 71) to carry into effect the several acts providing for the more efficient government of the rebel States; and the Speaker having laid the same before the House, it was read, and is as follows, viz :

### *To the House of Representatives:*

For reasons heretofore stated in my several veto messages to Congress upon the subject of reconstruction, I return without my approval the "Joint resolution to carry into effect the several acts providing for the more efficient government of the rebel States," and appropriating for that purpose the sum of one million dollars.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19, 1867.

The Speaker having stated the question to be, Will the House on reconsideration agree to the passage of the said joint resolution ?

Mr. Thaddeus Stevens moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered ;

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas.....	99
		Nays.....	22
		Not voting.....	49

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The vote being taken by yeas and nays, as required by the Constitution of the United States,

## Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. William Lawrence	Mr. Lewis Selye
Oakes Ames	John F. Driggs	William S. Lincoln	John P. C. Shanks
George W. Anderson	John F. Farnsworth	Benjamin F. Loan	Aaron F. Stevens
James M. Ashley	Orange Ferriss	John A. Logan	Thaddeus Stevens
John Baker	Thomas W. Ferry	William Loughridge	John Taffe
Nathaniel P. Banks	William C. Fields	Joseph W. McClurg	Caleb N. Taylor
Fernando C. Beaman	Darwin A. Finney	Ulysses Mercur	Francis Thomas
John F. Benjamin	John F. Gravely	George F. Miller	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Jacob Benton	George A. Halsey	William Moore	Ginery Twichell
Austin Blair	Cornelius S. Hamilton	James K. Moorhead	Charles Upson
George S. Boutwell	Rutherford B. Hayes	Daniel J. Morrell	Henry Van Aernam
John M. Broomall	John Hill	Leonard Myers	Burt Van Horn
Ralph P. Buckland	Samuel Hooper	Charles O'Neill	Robert T. Van Horn
Benjamin F. Butler	Chester D. Hubbard	Godlove S. Orth	Charles H. Van Wyck
John C. Churchill	Morton C. Hunter	Halbert E. Paine	Hamilton Ward
Reader W. Clarke	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Sidney Perham	Henry D. Washburn
Sidney Clarke	Thomas A. Jenckes	Frederick A. Pike	William B. Washburn
Amasa Cobb	Norman B. Judd	William A. Pile	Martin Welker
John Coburn	George W. Julian	Luke P. Poland	Thomas Williams
Burton C. Cook	William D. Kelley	Daniel Colwey	William Williams
Thomas Cornell	William H. Kelsey	Green B. Raum	James F. Wilson
John Covode	John H. Ketchum	William H. Robertson	John T. Wilson
Shelby M. Cullom	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Philetus Sawyer	William Windom
Henry L. Dawes	William H. Koonts	Robert C. Schenck	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Nathan F. Dixon	George V. Lawrence	Glenn W. Scofield	

## Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. J. Lawrence Gets	Mr. William Mungen	Mr. William E. Robinson
Sevenson Archor	Adam J. Glossbrenner	William E. Niblack	Lewis W. Ross
Demas Barnes	Charles Haight	John A. Nicholson	Frederick Stone
Benjamin M. Boyer	William S. Holman	Thomas E. Noell	Daniel M. Van Auken
James Brooks	Michael C. Kerr	John V. L. Pruyn	Philadelph Van Trump.
Charles A. Eldridge	Samuel S. Marshall		

## Those not voting are—

Mr. Delos R. Ashley	Mr. Thomas D. Elliot	Mr. John Lynch	Mr. Hiram Price
John D. Baldwin	John Fox	Rufus Mallory	Samuel J. Randall
William H. Barnum	James A. Garfield	James M. Marvin	Samuel Shellabarger
John A. Bingham	John A. Griswold	Dennis McCarthy	Charles Sitgreaves
James G. Blaine	Abner C. Harding	Hiram McCullough	Worthington C. Smith
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Benjamin F. Hopkins	George W. Morgan	Rufus P. Spalding
Albert G. Burr	Julius Hotchkiss	John Morrissey	H. H. Starkweather
Henry L. Cake	Asahel W. Hubbard	Carman A. Newcomb	Thomas E. Stewart
John W. Chanler	Richard D. Hubbard	John A. Peters	Stephen Taber
Grenville M. Dodge	Calvin T. Hulburt	Charles E. Phelps	Cadwall'r C. Washburn
Ephraim R. Eckley	James M. Humphrey	Tobias A. Plants	Stephon F. Wilson
Benjamin Eggleston	Addison H. Ladin	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Fernando Wood.
Jacob H. Eila			

So the joint resolution, on reconsideration, was passed.

*Ordered*, That the said joint resolution, together with the objections of the President thereto, be transmitted to the Senate for their reconsideration.

Mr. Boutwell moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to introduce a joint resolution concerning the government of the army of the United States.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	Yeas.....	96
	Nays.....	24
	Not voting.....	50

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Benjamin F. Butler	Mr. John F. Farnsworth	Mr. Norman B. Judd
Oakes Ames	John C. Churchill	Orange Ferriss	George W. Julian
George W. Anderson	Reader W. Clarke	Thomas W. Ferry	William D. Kelley
James M. Ashley	Sidney Clarke	William C. Fields	William H. Kelsey
John Baker	Amasa Cobb	Joseph J. Gravely	John H. Ketchum
Nathaniel P. Banks	John Coburn	George A. Halsey	Bethuel M. Kitchen
Fernando C. Beaman	Burton C. Cook	Cornelius S. Hamilton	William H. Koonts
John F. Benjamin	John Covode	Rutherford B. Hayes	George V. Lawrence
Jacob Benton	Shelby M. Cullom	Samuel Hooper	William Lawrence
Austin Blair	Henry L. Dawes	Chester D. Hubbard	William S. Lincoln
George S. Boutwell	Nathan F. Dixon	Morton C. Hunter	Benjamin F. Loan
John M. Broomall	Ignatius Donnelly	Ebon C. Ingersoll	John A. Logan
Ralph P. Buckland	John F. Driggs	Thomas A. Jenckes	William Loughridge

Mr. Joseph W. McClurg	Mr. Frederick A. Pike	Mr. Thaddens Stevens	Mr. Hamilton Ward
Ulysses Mercur	Tobias A. Plants	John Taffe	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
George F. Miller	Luke P. Poland	Caleb N. Taylor	Henry D. Washburn
William Moore	Daniel Polaley	Francis Thomas	William B. Washburn
James K. Moorhead	Green B. Raum	Row'd E. Trowbridge	Martin Welker
Daniel J. Morrill	William H. Robertson	Ginery Twichell	Thomas Williams
Leonard Myers	Philetus Sawyer	Charles Upson	William Williams
Charles O'Neill	Robert C. Schenck	Henry Van Aernam	James F. Wilson
Godlove S. Orth	Glenn W. Scofield	Burt Van Horn	John T. Wilson
Halbert E. Paine	John P. C. Shauks	Robert T. Van Horn	William Windom
Sidney Perham	Aaron F. Stevens	Charles H. Van Wyck	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. J. Lawrence Getz	Mr. William Mungen	Mr. Samuel J. Randall
Stevenson Archer	Adam J. Glosbrenner	William E. Niblack	William E. Robinson
Demas Barnes	Charles Haight	John A. Nicholson	Lewis W. Ross
Benjamin M. Boyer	William S. Holman	Thomas E. Noell	Frederick Stone
James Brooks	Michael C. Kerr	Charles E. Phelps	Daniel M. Van Auken
Charles A. Eldridge	Samuel S. Marshall	John V. L. Pruyn	Philadelph Van Trump.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Delos R. Ashley	Mr. Jacob H. Ela	Mr. James M. Humphrey	Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy
John D. Baldwin	Thomas D. Elliot	Addison H. Ladin	Hiram Price
William H. Barnum	Darwin A. Finney	John Lynch	Lewis Seelye
John A. Bingham	John Fox	Rufus Mallory	Samuel Shellabarger
James G. Blaine	James A. Garfield	James M. Marvin	Charles Sitgreaves
Henry P. H. Bromwell	John A. Griswold	Dennis McCarthy	Worthington C. Smith
Albert G. Burr	Abner C. Harding	Hiram McCullough	Rufus P. Spalding
Henry L. Cake	John Hill	George W. Morgan	H. H. Starkweather
John W. Chanler	Benjamin F. Hopkins	John Morrissey	Thomas E. Stewart
Thomas Cornell	Julius Hotchkiss	Carman A. Newcomb	Stephen Taber
Grenville M. Dodge	Asahel W. Hubbard	John A. Peters	Stephen F. Wilson
Ephraim R. Eckley	Richard D. Hubbard	William A. Pile	Fernando Wood.
Benjamin Eggleston	Calvin T. Hulburd		

So the rules were suspended.

And thereupon,

Mr. Boutwell introduced the said joint resolution, (H. Res. 80,) which was read a first and second time.

Pending the question on its engrossment,

Mr. Boutwell submitted an amendment;

Pending which,

Mr. Boutwell moved the previous question, which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to, and the joint resolution ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Boutwell moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Farnsworth submitted the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved,* (the Senate concurring,) That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall adjourn their respective houses on Saturday, the 20th day of July, A. D. 1867, at 12 o'clock meridian.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Windom, at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

### SATURDAY, JULY 20, 1867.

Mr. Reader W. Clarke, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolutions; which were severally read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved,* That there be printed for the use of the members of this house thirty-five hundred copies of the introductory letter, chapters 2, 6, and 7, and plate No. 2, of the report upon the physics and hydraulics of the Mississippi river, and upon the protection of the alluvial regions against overflow, made

under acts of Congress, by Captain (now Major General) A. A. Humphreys, of the Engineer department of the United States.

*Resolved*, That two thousand copies of the executive documents relating to the retention of Rear-Admiral Goldsborough on the active list of the navy be printed—fifteen hundred for the use of members of this house and five hundred for the Secretary of the Navy.

Mr. Reader W. Clarke moved that the votes on the said resolutions be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Banks, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 138) to carry into effect the convention with the republic of Venezuela for the adjustment of claims of citizens of the United States on the government of that republic, reported the same without amendment.

*Ordered*, That it be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McDonald, their chief clerk :

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate having proceeded, in pursuance of the Constitution of the United States, to reconsider the bill of the House (H. R. 123) supplementary to an act entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States," passed on the 2d day of March, 1867, and the act supplementary thereto, passed on the 23d day of March, 1867; and the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 71) to carry into effect the several acts providing for the more efficient government of the rebel States, have resolved that the same do pass, two-thirds of the Senate agreeing to pass the same.

The Senate have also passed a bill of the House of the following title, viz :

H. R. 137. An act amendatory of an act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for contingent expenses of the Senate of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867, and for other purposes; without amendment.

Mr. Banks, by unanimous consent, presented a communication from the Secretary of State, in regard to American citizens arrested, tried, convicted, or sentenced in Great Britain or Ireland for words or acts spoken or done in the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cullom, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the President of the United States be requested to inform this house if any information has been received by the executive department of the government relating to the arrest or conviction of any American citizens within the kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, on account of words or acts spoken or committed within the jurisdiction of the United States; and if any such case has occurred, or shall occur, that the President be requested to take proper measures to secure relief, and maintain the rights of American citizens.

Mr. Cullom moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 136) to establish peace with certain hostile Indian tribes—the pending question when the House adjourned yesterday being on an amendment submitted by Mr. Windom,

Mr. Windom, by unanimous consent, submitted additional amendments; which were severally agreed to.

Mr. Windom moved the previous question; which was seconded and the

main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the amendment submitted yesterday by Mr. Windom was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be read a third time.

It was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Windom moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendments.

Mr. James F. Wilson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Judiciary, charged by the House to inquire whether Kentucky and Delaware have governments republican in form, be, and is, authorized to send for persons and papers, so far as they may be necessary in conducting that inquiry; and be, and is, further authorized to appoint sub-committees in conducting all their investigations, with power in such sub-committees to administer the necessary oath.

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Thaddeus Stevens submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of the House be directed to present to the Secretary of State the bill entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States,' passed on the 2d day of March, 1867, and the act supplementary thereto, passed on the 23d day of March, 1867," and the joint resolution to carry into effect the several acts providing for the more efficient government of the rebel States, together with the certificates of the Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate showing that said act and joint resolution were passed by votes of two-thirds of both houses of Congress, after the same had been referred to the House of Representatives by the President with his objections, and after reconsideration of said act and joint resolution by both houses of Congress, in accordance with the Constitution.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. James F. Wilson, as a question of privilege, submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Whereas Lafayette C. Baker was, on the 2d day of July, 1867, duly summoned to appear and testify before a standing committee of this house on the Judiciary, charged with the investigation of certain allegations against the President of the United States, and has neglected to appear before said committee pursuant to said summons: Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Speaker issue his warrant directed to the Sergeant-at-arms, commanding him to take into custody the body of said Lafayette C. Baker, wherever to be found, and to have the same forthwith brought before the bar of the House to answer for contempt of the authority of the House in thus failing and neglecting to appear before said committee.

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, in answer to a resolution of the House of the 10th instant, relative to buildings leased by the department in New York and Brooklyn; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.





Under the further operation of the previous question, the House adhered to its said disagreement.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, appointed for this day the following additional members of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, viz : Mr. Welker and Mr. Niblack.

Mr. Welker, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill and joint resolution of the following titles, viz :

S. 137. An act for the further security of equal rights in the District of Columbia; and

S. Res. 63. Joint resolution declaring sympathy with the suffering people of Crete;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Stephen F. Wilson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States a joint resolution of the following title, viz :

H. Res. 78. Joint resolution authorizing extensions of the mail steamship service between the United States and China and Japan.

Mr. Wilson, also, from the same committee, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz :

H. R. 137. An act amendatory of an act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for contingent expenses of the Senate of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867, and for other purposes;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. James M. Ashley, by unanimous consent, leave was granted to members to hand in to the reporters of the Globe this day, for publication, such speeches as may have been prepared by them.

Subsequently,

On motion of Mr. Logan, the said vote was reconsidered;

And then,

On motion of Mr. Logan, the motion of Mr. James M. Ashley was laid on the table.

Another message from the Senate, by Mr. McDonald, their chief clerk :

*Mr. Speaker* : The Senate have agreed to the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 136) to establish peace with certain hostile Indian bands.

The Senate insist upon their amendment, disagreed to by the House, to the resolution providing for an adjournment, ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Conkling, Mr. Anthony, and Mr. Howe the committee on the part of the Senate.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said message,

Mr. Pike moved that the House recede from its adherence to its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate to the resolution providing for an adjournment, and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses thereon.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas .....	60
		Nays .....	45
		Not voting .....	65

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

## Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Charles A. Eldridge	Mr. Samuel S. Marshall	Mr. John V. L. Pruyn
Stevenson Archer	Orange Ferriss	Ulysses Mercier	Green B. Baum
John D. Baldwin	William C. Fields	George F. Miller	William E. Robinson
Nathaniel P. Banks	J. Lawrence Gets	William Moore	Philetus Sawyer
Fernando C. Beaman	Joseph J. Gravely	Daniel J. Morrell	Frederick Stone
John F. Benjamin	George A. Halsey	William Mungus	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Austin Blair	Cornelius S. Hamilton	William E. Niblack	Clintey Twichell
George S. Boutwell	John Hill	Thomas E. Noell	Charles Upson
Ralph P. Buckland	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Godlove S. Orth	Henry Van Aernam
John C. Churchill	Chester D. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	Daniel M. Van Auken
Reader W. Clarke	Morton C. Hunter	Charles E. Phelps	Philadelph. Van Trump
Amasa Cobb	Thomas A. Jencks	Frederick A. Pike	William Williams
Thomas Cornell	Edmund M. Kitchen	William A. Pile	James F. Wilson
Nathan F. Dixon	William H. Koontz	Tobias A. Plants	Stephen F. Wilson
John F. Driggs	George V. Lawrence	Luke P. Poland	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

## Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William B. Allison	Mr. Thomas W. Ferry	Mr. William Longbridge	Mr. Aaron F. Stevens
George W. Anderson	Abner C. Harding	Joseph W. McClurg	Thaddeus Stevens
James M. Ashley	Samuel Hooper	Leonard Myers	John Taffe
John Baker	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Charles O'Neill	Francis Thomas
Jacob Benton	Norman B. Judd	Halbert E. Paine	Robert T. Van Horn
Henry P. H. Bromwell	George W. Julian	Daniel Polsley	Charles H. Van Wyck
Benjamin F. Butler	William D. Kelley	Lewis W. Ross	Hamilton Ward
Sidney Clarke	William H. Kelsey	Robert C. Schenck	Henry D. Washburn
John Coburn	William Lawrence	Glenn W. Scofield	Thomas Williams
Burton C. Cook	Benjamin F. Loan	Lewis Selye	John T. Wilson
John Covode	John A. Logan	John P. C. Shanks	William Windom.
Shelby M. Cullom			

## Those not voting are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Jacob H. Ela	Mr. Michael C. Kerr	Mr. Hiram Price
Delos R. Ashley	Thomas D. Elliot	John H. Ketcham	Samuel J. Randall
Demas Barnes	John F. Farnsworth	Addison H. Ladin	William H. Robertson
William H. Barnum	Darwin A. Finney	William S. Lincoln	Samuel Shellabarger
John A. Bingham	John Fox	John Lynch	Charles Sitgreaves
James G. Blaine	James A. Garfield	Rufus Mallory	Worthi gton C. Smith
Benjamin M. Boyer	Adam J. Glessbrenner	James M. Marvin	Rufus P. Spalding
James Brooks	John A. Griswold	Dennis McCarthy	H. H. Starkweather
John M. Broomall	Charles Haight	Hiram McCullough	Thomas E. Stewart
Albert G. Burr	Rutherford B. Hayes	George W. Morgan	Stephen Taber
Henry L. Cake	William S. Holman	John Morrissey	Caleb N. Taylor
John W. Chanler	Julius Hotchkiss	Carman A. Newcomb	Burt Van Horn
Henry L. Dawes	Asahel W. Hubbard	John A. Nicholson	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Grenville M. Dodge	Richard D. Hubbard	John A. Peters	William B. Washburn
Ignatius Donnelly	Calvin T. Hulburt	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Martin Welker
Ephraim R. Eckley	James M. Humphrey		Fernando Wood.
Benjamin Eggleston			

So the said motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Pike, Mr. Beaman, and Mr. Butler be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Stephen F. Wilson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 138. An act to carry into effect the convention with the republic of Venezuela for the adjustment of claims of citizens of the United States on the government of that republic;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Hopkins, from the same committee, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 136. An act to establish peace with certain hostile Indian tribes;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. William G. Moore, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did this day approve and sign a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 78. Joint resolution authorizing extensions of the mail steamship service between the United States and China and Japan.

Also a message in writing, which was handed in at the Speaker's table.

Mr. Logan, as a question of privilege, submitted the following resolution, viz: *Resolved*, That in the matter of the impeachment of the President, the Committee on the Judiciary be further instructed, when they present the testimony in the first week of the next session of Congress, to cause to be printed and presented therewith also the report of the committee and the views of the minority, if any of the members of the committee should dissent from the general conclusion of said committee.

Pending which,

Mr. Schenck moved to amend the same by striking out all after the word "instructed," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "*To report forthwith to this house all the testimony that has been taken in the case.*"

Pending which,

Mr. Logan moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered to be put;

When

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, modified his said resolution as proposed to be amended by Mr. Schenck.

And the question being put on the resolution as modified,

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas.....	58
		Nays.....	43
		Not voting.....	69

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George W. Anderson	Mr. William C. Fields	Mr. Ulysses Mercur	Mr. John P. C. Shanks
James M. Ashley	Darwin A. Finney	George F. Miller	Aaron F. Stevens
John F. Benjamin	Joseph J. Gravely	William Moore	Thaddeus Stevens
Jacob Benton	Benjamin F. Hopkins	Leonard Myers	John Taffe
Henry P. H. Bromwell	Morton C. Hunter	Charles O'Neill	Francis Thomas
Reader W. Clarke	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Godlove S. Orth	Henry Van Aernam
Sidney Clarke	Norman B. Judd	Halbert E. Paine	Robert T. Van Horn
Amasa Cobb	George W. Julian	Sidney Perham	Charles H. Van Wyck
John Coburn	William D. Kelley	William A. Pike	Hamilton Ward
Barton C. Cook	William H. Kelsey	Daniel Polsley	Henry D. Washburn
John Covode	William Lawrence	Green B. Raum	Martin Welker
Shelby M. Cullom	Benjamin F. Loan	Lewis W. Ross	Thomas Williams
John F. Driggs	John A. Logan	Robert C. Schenck	William Williams
John F. Farnsworth	William Loughridge	Glenn W. Scofield	John T. Wilson.
Orange Ferriss	Joseph W. McClurg		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Nathan F. Dixon	Mr. George V. Lawrence	Mr. Frederick Stone
William B. Allison	Charles A. Eldridge	Samuel S. Marshall	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Stevenson Archer	Thomas W. Ferry	Daniel J. Morrill	Ginery Twitchell
Jehu Baker	J. Lawrence Getz	William Mungen	Charles Upson
John D. Baldwin	George A. Halsey	William E. Niblack	Daniel M. Van Auker
Nathaniel P. Banks	Cornelius S. Hamilton	Thomas E. Noell	Burt Van Horn
Austin Blair	John Hill	Charles E. Phelps	Philadelph Van Trump
George S. Bontwell	Samuel Hooper	Tobias A. Plants	James F. Wilson
Ralph P. Buckland	Chester D. Hubbard	John V. L. Pruyn	William Windom
John C. Churchill	Thomas A. Jenckes	William E. Robinson	Fred'k E. Woodbridge.
Thomas Cornell	William H. Koontz	Lewis Selye	

Those not voting are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Benjamin Eggleston	Mr. John H. Ketcham	Mr. Theodore M. Pomeroy
Delos R. Ashley	Jacob H. Eila	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Hiram Price
Demas Barnes	Thomas D. Elliot	Addison H. Laffin	Samuel J. Randall
William H. Barnum	John Fox	William S. Lincoln	William H. Robertson
Fernando C. Beaman	James A. Garfield	John Lynch	Philetus Sawyer
John A. Bingham	Adam J. Glawbrenner	Rufus Mallory	Samuel Shellabarger
James G. Blaine	John A. Griswold	James M. Marvin	Charles Stigraeves
Benjamin M. Boyer	Charles Haigt	Dennis McCarthy	Worthington C. Smith
James Brooks	Abner C. Harding	Hiram McCullough	Rufus P. Spaulding
John M. Broomall	Rutherford B. Hayes	James K. Moorhead	H. H. Starkweather
Albert G. Burr	William S. Holman	George W. Morgan	Thomas E. Stewart
Benjamin F. Butler	Julius Hotchkiss	John Morrissey	Stephen Taber
Henry L. Cake	Asahel W. Hubbard	Carman A. Newcomb	Caleb N. Taylor
John W. Chanler	Richard D. Hubbard	John A. Nicholson	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
Henry L. Dawes	Calvin T. Hulburt	John A. Peters	William B. Washburn
Grenville M. Dodge	James M. Humphrey	Frederick A. Pike	Stephen F. Wilson
Ignatius Donnelly	Michael C. Kerr	Luke P. Poland	Fernando Wood.
Ephraim R. Eckley			

So the resolution as modified was agreed to.

Mr. Logan moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Thaddeus Stevens,

*Ordered*, That the said testimony when reported be printed.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message this day received from the President of the United States, viz:

*To the House of Representatives:*

I have received a resolution adopted by the House of Representatives on the 8th instant, inquiring "whether the publication which appeared in the National Intelligencer and other public prints on the 21st of June last, and which contained a statement of the proceedings of the President and cabinet in respect to an interpretation of the acts of Congress commonly known as the reconstruction acts, was made by the authority of the President or with his knowledge and consent," and "whether the full and complete record or minute of all the proceedings, conclusions, and determinations of the President and cabinet relating to said acts of Congress and their interpretation is embraced or given in said publication," and also requesting that "a true copy of the full and complete record or minute of such proceedings, conclusions, and determinations in regard to the interpretation of said reconstruction acts" be furnished to the House.

In compliance with the request of the House of Representatives I have to state that the publication to which the resolution refers was made by proper authority, and that it comprises the proceedings in cabinet relating to the acts of Congress mentioned in the inquiry, upon which, after taking the opinions of the heads of the several executive departments of the government, I had announced my own conclusions. Other questions arising from these acts have been under consideration, upon which, however, no final conclusion has been reached. No publication in reference to them has, therefore, been authorized by me; but should it at any time be deemed proper and advantageous to the interests of the country to make public those or any other proceedings of the cabinet, authority for their promulgation will be given by the President.

A correct copy of the record of the proceedings published in the National Intelligencer and other newspapers on the 21st ultimo is herewith transmitted, together with a copy of the instructions based upon the conclusions of the President and cabinet and sent to the commanders of the several military districts created by act of Congress of March 2, 1867.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, July 20, 1867.

The same having been read,

On motion of Mr. Schenck,

*Ordered*, That the said message be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, with power to send for persons and papers.

Mr. Schenck moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Woodbridge, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That when more than three committees of the House or sub-committees shall be in session and engaged in taking testimony at any one time, the accounts of the stenographers of the House for reporting such additional testimony (when done by them or persons employed by them) shall be allowed at the rates now received by the reporters for the Congressional Globe, and paid upon the certificates of the chairmen of said committees respectively.

The same having been read,

Mr. Woodbridge moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Miller, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Accounts.

Mr. Ward moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker having proceeded as the regular order of business to call the committees for reports, next proceeded to call the States and Territories for resolutions;

When

Mr. Julian submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Indian Affairs, when appointed, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill providing for the location of all the Indian tribes of the United States on a tract of land sufficient for their necessities, under the superintendency of some humane person, with a view to the education of said tribes and the protection of their rights.

Mr. Pike, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the resolution in relation to the adjournment of the two houses, submitted the following report, viz :

"The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the resolution of adjournment report, that having met, and having held full and free conference, they have agreed to recommend for acceptance to their respective houses the following resolution :

*"Resolved by the Senate*, (the House of Representatives concurring,) That at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m. on Saturday, 20th July, instant, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives adjourn their respective houses to meet on Thursday, the 21st day of November next, at 12 o'clock m.

"Managers on the part of the Senate—

"ROSCOE CONKLING.

"A. B. ANTHONY.

"TIMOTHY O. HOWE.

"Managers on the part of the House—

"F. A. PIKE.

"F. C. BEAMAN

"BENJAMIN F. BUTLER."

The same having been read,

Mr. Pike moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Loan moved that the report be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the demand for the previous question, it was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz : Will the House agree to the said report ?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 61  
Nays ..... 46  
Not voting ..... 63

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George M. Adams  
William B. Allison  
Stevenson Archer  
John D. Baldwin  
Nathaniel P. Banks  
Fernando C. Beaman  
Austin Blair  
Henry P. H. Bromwell

Mr. Ralph P. Buckland  
Benjamin F. Butler  
John C. Churchill  
Reader W. Clarke  
Thomas Cornell  
Nathan F. Dixon  
John F. Driggs  
Thomas W. Ferry

Mr. William C. Fields  
J. Lawrence Gutz  
George A. Halsey  
Cornelius S. Hamilton  
Rutherford B. Hayes  
John Hill  
Samuel Hooper  
Benjamin F. Hopkins

Mr. Chester D. Hubbard  
Morton C. Hunter  
Thomas A. Jencks  
William D. Kelley  
Bethnel M. Kitchen  
William H. Koons  
George V. Lawrence  
William S. Lincoln

Mr. Samuel S. Marshall  
George F. Miller  
William Moore  
Daniel J. Morrell  
Leonard Myers  
Charles O'Neill  
Halbert E. Paine  
Charles E. Phelps

Mr. Frederick A. Pike  
Daniel Poblely  
John V. L. Pruyn  
William E. Robinson  
Philetus Sawyer  
Lewis Selye  
Aaron F. Stevens

Mr. Frederick Stone  
John Taffe  
Row'd E. Trowbridge  
Gleazy Twichell  
Charles Upson  
Henry Van Aernam  
Daniel M. Van Auker

Mr. Burt Van Horn  
Philadelphia Van Trump  
Henry D. Washburn  
Martin Welker  
William Williams  
James F. Wilson  
Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

### Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George W. Anderson  
James M. Ashley  
Jehu Baker  
John F. Benjamin  
Jacob Benton  
George S. Boutwell  
Sidney Clarke  
Amasa Cobb  
John Coburn  
Burton C. Cook  
John Covode  
Shelby M. Cullom

Mr. Ignatius Donnelly  
Charles A. Eldridge  
John F. Farnsworth  
Orange Ferriss  
Darwin A. Finney  
Joseph J. Gravelly  
Ebon C. Ingersoll  
Norman B. Judd  
George W. Julian  
William H. Kelsey  
William Lawrence  
Benjamin F. Loan

Mr. John A. Logan  
William Loughbridge  
Joseph W. McClurg  
Ulysses Mercur  
William E. Niblack  
Thomas E. Noell  
Godlove S. Orth  
Sidney Perham  
William A. Pile  
Tobias A. Platts  
Green B. Raum

Mr. Lewis W. Ross  
Robert C. Schenck  
Glenn W. Scofield  
John P. C. Shanks  
Thaddeus Stevens  
Francis Thomas  
Robert T. Van Horn  
Charles H. Van Wyck  
Hamilton Ward  
Thomas Williams  
John T. Wilson.

### Those not voting are—

Mr. Oakes Ames  
Delos R. Ashley  
Demas Barnes  
William H. Barnum  
John A. Bingham  
James G. Blaine  
Benjamin M. Boyer  
James Brooks  
John M. Broomall  
Albert G. Burr  
Henry L. Cake  
John W. Chrinler  
Henry L. Dawes  
Grenville M. Dodge  
Ephraim R. Eckley  
Benjamin Eggleston

Mr. Jacob H. Ela  
Thomas D. Elliot  
John Fox  
James A. Garfield  
Adam J. Glösbrenner  
John A. Griswold  
Charles Haight  
Abner C. Harding  
William S. Holman  
Julius Hotchkiss  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
Richard D. Hubbard  
Calvin T. Hulbard  
James M. Humphrey  
Michael C. Kerr  
John H. Ketcham

Mr. Addison H. Leflin  
John Lynch  
Rufus Mallory  
James M. Marvin  
Dennis McCarthy  
Hiram McCullough  
James K. Moorhead  
George W. Morgan  
John Morrissey  
William Mungen  
Carman A. Newcomb  
John A. Nicholson  
John A. Peters  
Luke P. Poland  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
Hiram Price

Mr. Samuel J. Randall  
William H. Robertson  
Samuel Shellabarger  
Charles Sitgreaves  
Worthington C. Smith  
Rufus P. Spaulding  
H. H. Starkweather  
Thomas E. Stewart  
Stephen Taber  
Caleb N. Taylor  
Cadwall'r C. Washburn  
William B. Washburn  
Stephen F. Wilson  
William Windom  
Fernando Wood.

So the said report was agreed to.

Mr. Pike moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said report.

On motion of Mr. Noell, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, the House proceeded to consider the following resolution submitted by him on the 13th instant, viz :

*Resolved*, That the heads of Departments of War, Navy, State, Interior, Treasury, and Post Office are requested to inform the House the names of clerks and appointees and employes in their respective departments; also the salary and term of service of each; also the district and State or Territory from which appointed.

Pending the question on agreeing thereto,

Mr. Ross moved to amend the same by inserting after the word "departments" where it last occurs, the words "*and by what members of Congress recommended.*"

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Noell moved the previous question; which was seconded.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Scofield, the resolution was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Thaddeus Stevens, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the Clerk be authorized to relet the House restaurant in the manner provided in the standing order of the House in reference thereto.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Logan moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to introduce a joint resolution in relation to mileage; which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

A message from the Senate by Mr. McDonald, their chief clerk:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have adopted a resolution for the appointment of a committee to join such committee as may be appointed on the part of the House, to wait on the President of the United States and inform him of the readiness of the two houses to adjourn, and have appointed Mr. Ramsey and Mr. Fowle the committee on their part.

On motion of Mr. Banks, the House concurred in the said resolution of the Senate;

When

The Speaker appointed Mr. Banks and Mr. Marshall the said committee on the part of the House.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. William G. Moore, his private secretary, notifying the House that he did this day approve and sign a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 137. An act amendatory of an act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for contingent expenses of the Senate of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867, and for other purposes.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. McDonald, their chief clerk:

*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the resolution in relation to the adjournment of Congress.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did this day approve and sign a joint resolution and bills of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 63. Resolution declaring sympathy with the suffering people of Crete.

S. 136. An act to establish peace with certain hostile Indian tribes.

S. 138. An act to carry into effect the convention with the republic of Venezuela for the adjustment of claims of citizens of the United States on the government of that republic.

Mr. Covode moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to submit the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved,* That the Committee on the Judiciary be permitted, with their testimony in the matter of impeachment of the President, to present and have printed their report thereon, and also the views of the minority of the committee or of any member or members thereof.

The yeas and nays having been ordered thereon,

Mr. Schenck moved a reconsideration of the same.

Pending which,

The hour of 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m. having arrived, the Speaker, in obedience to the concurrent resolution of this day, declared the House adjourned until the 21st of November next at 12 o'clock m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1867.

Notices were given, under the rule, of motions for leave to introduce bills as follows, viz :

By Mr. Spalding : A bill granting registers to the bark *Thermutis*, and the schooners *Wirrilite* and *Etowah*, of Cleveland, Ohio ;

Also, a bill to establish a navy yard at Cleveland, Ohio ;

Also, a bill to establish a post-route from Copley to New Portage, via Clark's Mills, in the county of Summit, Ohio.

By Mr. Ingersoll : A bill to prohibit the further reduction of the currency.

The following new members appeared, and having taken the oath required by the Constitution of the United States and the act of July 2, 1862, took their seats in the House, viz :

*From the State of Pennsylvania* : George W. Woodward, in the place of Charles Denison, deceased.

*From the State of Ohio* : Samuel F. Cary, in the place of Rutherford B. Hays, resigned.

*From the State of California* : Samuel B. Axtell, William Higby, and James A. Johnson.

*From the State of Illinois* : Ellihu B. Washburne.

The names of the members elect from the State of Tennessee having been called,

Mr. Eldridge submitted the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That the credentials of the Hon. William B. Stokes be referred to the Committee of Elections, together with the letter known as the Duncan letter, published in the *Globe* of the 27th July, 1866, as the foundation of the charge of disloyalty against him, and that he be not sworn in pending the investigation of the committee.

Pending which,

Mr. Brooks moved to amend the same by adding thereto the following, viz :

*Resolved*, That all the certificates of the gentlemen from Tennessee be referred to the Committee of Elections.

*Resolved*, That the certificates of Messrs. Butler, Mullins, and Arnell, previous to their being sworn in, be referred to the Committee of Elections.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Dawes submitted the following amendment in the nature of a substitute, viz :

Strike out all after the word "*resolved*," and insert : "*That the credentials of R. R. Butler, from the first district of Tennessee, be referred to the Committee of Elections, and that he be not sworn pending the investigation.*"

Pending which,

Mr. Dawes moved the previous question ; which was seconded, and the main question ordered ; and under the operation thereof, the amendment of Mr. Brooks was disagreed to, and the amendment of Mr. Dawes was agreed to.

The question then recurring on the resolution as amended,

It was put,

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 117  
Nays ..... 28  
Not voting ..... 31

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison  
George W. Anderson  
Delos R. Ashley  
James M. Ashley  
Samuel B. Axtell

Mr. Jehu Baker  
John D. Baldwin  
Nathaniel P. Banks  
Fernando C. Beaman  
John F. Benjamin

Mr. Jacob Benton  
John A. Bingham  
James G. Blaine  
George S. Boutwell  
Henry P. H. Bromwell

Mr. John M. Broomall  
Ralph P. Buckland  
Benjamin F. Butler  
Henry L. Cake  
Samuel F. Cary



Mr. John C. Churchill	Mr. Samuel Hooper	Mr. Ulysses Mercur	Mr. Worthington C. Smith
Reader W. Clarke	Benjamin F. Hopkins	George F. Miller	Rufus P. Spalding
Sidney Clarke	Asabel W. Hubbard	William Moore	H. H. Starkweather
Amasa Cobb	Chester D. Hubbard	James K. Moorhead	Aaron F. Stevens
John Coburn	Calvin T. Hulbard	Daniel J. Morrell	Thaddeus Stevens
Barton C. Cook	Morton C. Hunter	Leonard Myers	Thomas E. Stewart
John Covode	Ebon C. Ingersoll	Carman A. Newcomb	Caleb N. Taylor
Shelby M. Cullom	Thomas A. Jenckes	Charles O'Neill	Francis Thomas
Henry L. Dawes	Norman B. Judd	Godlove S. Orth	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Greenville M. Dodge	George W. Jullian	Halbert E. Paine	Ginery Twichell
John F. Driggs	William D. Kelley	Sidney Perham	Henry Van Aernam
Ephraim R. Eckley	William H. Kelsey	Frederick A. Pike	Robert T. Van Horn
Benjamin Eggleston	John H. Ketcham	William A. Pile	Cadwall'r C. Washburn
Jacob H. Ela	Addison H. Laffin	Tobias A. Plants	Ellihu B. Washburne
Thomas D. Elliot	George V. Lawrence	Luke P. Poland	Henry D. Washburn
John F. Farnsworth	William Lawrence	Daniel Polsley	William B. Washburn
Orange Ferriss	John A. Logan	Theodore M. Pomeroy	Martin Welker
Thomas W. Ferry	William Loughbridge	Hiram Price	Thomas Williams
William C. Fields	John Lynch	William H. Robertson	William Williams
James A. Garfield	Rufus Mallory	Philetas Sawyer	James F. Wilson
Joseph J. Gravely	Samuel S. Marshall	Robert C. Schenck	John T. Wilson
George A. Halsey	James M. Marvin	Glenn W. Seofield	Stephen F. Wilson
Cornelius S. Hamilton	Dennis McCarthy	John P. C. Shanks	William Windom
John Hill	Joseph W. McClurg	Samuel Shellabarger	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
William Higby			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. John W. Chanler	Mr. James A. Johnson	Mr. John V. L. Pruyn
Stevenson Archer	Charles A. Eldridge	Michael C. Kerr	Samuel J. Randall
Demas Barnes	John Fox	George W. Morgan	William E. Robinson
Austin Blair	J. Lawrence Getz	John Morrissey	Charles Sitgreaves
Benjamin M. Boyer	Adam J. Glosabrenner	William Mungen	Stephen Taber
James Brooks	Charles Haight	John A. Nicholson	Philadelph Van Trump
Albert G. Burr	Julius Hotchkiss	Charles E. Phelps	George W. Woodward

Those not voting are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Isaac R. Hawkins	Mr. Hiram McCullough	Mr. John Taffe
William H. Barnum	William S. Holman	William E. Niblack	Charles Upson
Thomas Cornell	Richard D. Hubbard	John A. Peters	Daniel M. Van Anken
Nathan F. Dixon	James M. Humphrey	Green B. Ramm	Bart Van Horn
Ignatius Donnelly	E-thael M. Kitchen	Lewis W. Ross	Charles H. Van Wyck
Darwin A. Finney	William H. Koontz	Lewis Solye	Hamilton Ward
John A. Griswold	William S. Lincoln	Frederick Stone	Fernando Wood
Abner C. Harding	Benjamin F. Loan		

So the resolution as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Dawes moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Eldridge submitted the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That the credentials of Hon. William B. Stokes be referred to the Committee of Elections, together with the letter written by him, known as the Duncan letter, published in the Globe of July 27, 1866, in support of the charge of disloyalty against him, and that pending the investigation of the committee he be not sworn in as a member of this house.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Dawes moved the previous question ; which was seconded, and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said resolution was disagreed to.

Mr. Dawes moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Brooks submitted the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That the certificate of Mr. Mullins be referred to the Committee of Elections, and that he be not sworn in pending the investigation.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Dawes moved the previous question ; which was seconded, and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said resolution was disagreed to.

The following named members elect from the State of Tennessee then appeared, and having taken the oath required by the Constitution of the United States and the act of July 2, 1862, took their seats in the House, viz :

Horace Maynard, William B. Stokes, James Mullins, John Trimble, Isaac R. Hawkins, and David A. Nunn.

The Speaker having laid before the House the certificates of the governor and secretary of the Territory of New Mexico of the election of a delegate from the said Territory,

And the same having been read,

On motion of Mr. Dawes,

*Ordered*, That the said papers be referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Dawes moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to

The following delegates elect appeared, and having taken the oath required by the Constitution of the United States and the act of July 2, 1862, took their seats in the House, viz :

*From the Territory of Washington*, Alvan Flanders.

*From the Territory of Montana*, James M. Cavanaugh.

By unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Scofield.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne,

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday next.

Mr. Paine presented certain papers in the contested election case of Smith *vs.* Brown, from the second congressional election district of Kentucky ; which were referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Kelley presented certain papers in the case of George D. Blakey, contestant, from the third congressional district of Kentucky ; which were referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Kerr presented certain papers in the case of William F. Switzler *vs.* George W. Anderson, from the State of Missouri ; which were referred to the Committee of Elections.

The Speaker laid before the House certain papers in the contested election cases of Samuel McKee *vs.* John D. Young, from the State of Kentucky ; of J. Powell *vs.* R. R. Butler, from the State of Tennessee ; and of Hunt *vs.* Chilcott, from the Territory of Colorado ; which were referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Julian gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill amendatory of the pre-emption laws of the United States, and for other purposes.

Mr. Ingersoll, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 147) to prohibit further reduction of the currency ; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pike, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution ; which was read, and, by unanimous consent, considered and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be instructed to report to the House the number of persons employed in his department during the present fiscal year as special agents and detectives ; their names ; the compensation paid to each, and the locality in which they have been employed, and what amounts they have charged for expenses.

Mr. Blaine, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Committee of Ways and Means, when appointed, be directed to inquire into the expediency of repealing the tax on cotton.

On motion of Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, he was excused from further service on the Select Joint Committee on Retrenchment.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a statement of the chief clerk of the Court of Claims, of the judgments rendered by the said court since March 3, 1863, furnished in obedience to a resolution of the House of the 17th of July last; which was referred to the Committee of Claims and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr James F. Wilson, by unanimous consent, the order of the House in regard to the report of the Committee on the Judiciary in the matter of the proposed impeachment of the President was postponed until Monday next after the morning hour, at which time it was ordered that said report, together with the report of the majority and views of the minority, might be submitted.

The Speaker having announced as the business first in order the motion submitted by Mr. Schenck, and pending when the House adjourned on the 20th of July last, to reconsider the vote by which the yeas and nays were ordered on the motion of Mr. Covode to suspend the rules so as to enable him to introduce a resolution in regard to the report of the Committee on the Judiciary in the matter of the impeachment of the President,

Mr. Covode withdrew his said motion.

Mr. Robinson, as a question of privilege, submitted the following preamble and resolution, viz:

Whereas Charles Francis Adams, United States minister to Great Britain, has been charged with neglect of duty toward American citizens in England and Ireland by failing to secure their rights as such citizens: Therefore,

*Be it resolved*, That the Committee on Foreign Affairs be instructed to inquire into the foregoing charge and to report thereon forthwith, to the end that, if the charge be true, articles of impeachment against said Charles Francis Adams may be presented by this house to the Senate of the United States; that the President of the United States be requested to telegraph to the said Charles Francis Adams immediately, to demand his passports and to return home; that the Secretary of State be instructed to communicate to this house all correspondence to and from the department for the two years last past on the arrest, imprisonment, trial, or conviction of any American citizen, or any person claiming to be such, in Great Britain and Ireland, without reference to its public effect, to be considered, if need be, in secret session of this house.

Pending which,

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Boutwell, at 3 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

#### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1867.

The following petitions and memorial were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. Scofield: The petition of R. G. Roberts, late an officer in the fifty-third regiment Pennsylvania volunteer infantry, praying reimbursement for money expended; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Also, the petition of Elizabeth Butler, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Pomeroy: The petition of citizens of Seneca county, New York, praying for an extension of a patent to Thomas D. Burrall; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Plants: The petition of the members of the court and bar of the district and circuit courts of the northern district of Florida, praying for an act to authorize a change in the time and place for holding the courts.

By Mr. Ferry: The petition of William H. Conover, praying payment of award for the capture of Jefferson Davis.

By Mr. Schenck : The petition of colored citizens of Paducah, Kentucky, praying for the impeachment of the President.

By Mr. Kelley : Two petitions of similar import from citizens of Pennsylvania.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Loughridge : The petition of citizens of the State of Iowa, praying for the establishment of a mail route from Melrose to Centreville ;

Also, the petition of citizens of the same State, praying for a mail route from Monroe to Knoxville.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Higby : The petition of the Terminal Central Pacific Railway Company, praying for relief ; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Loughridge : The petition of Mary Brown, widow of William Brown, late a private in company E, 37th regiment Iowa volunteers, praying for a pension ; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Schenck : The memorial of Captain R. R. Riell, United States army, praying to be placed on active service.

By Mr. Pike : The petition of Eliza Hudson and others, relative to pensions to widows of naval officers.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. ——— : The petition of Solomon W. Murphy, late sergeant in third regiment Illinois cavalry, praying payment for a horse lost in service ; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Speaker laid before the House the certificate of election of J. S. Golladay, as a member elect from the State of Kentucky, in the place of Elijah Hise, deceased.

The same having been read,

Mr. Dawes moved that it be referred to the Committee of Elections, and that the said Golladay be not sworn in pending the investigation of the same.

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Dawes moved the previous question ; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz :

Will the House agree to the said motion ?

And it was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....	105
	{ Nays.....	38
	{ Not voting.....	39

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison  
George W. Anderson  
Delos R. Ashley  
James M. Ashley  
John D. Baldwin  
Nathaniel P. Banks  
Fernando C. Beaman  
Jacob Benton  
George S. Boutwell  
Henry P. H. Bromwell  
John M. Broomall  
Ralph P. Buckland  
Benjamin F. Butler  
John C. Churchill  
Reader W. Clarke  
Sidney Clarke  
Amasa Cobb  
John Coburn  
Burton C. Cook  
John Covode  
Shelby M. Callum

Mr. Henry L. Dawes  
Grenville M. Dodge  
Ignatius Donnelly  
John F. Driggs  
Benjamin Eggleston  
Jacob H. Ela  
Thomas D. Elliot  
Orange Ferriss  
Thomas W. Ferry  
William C. Fields  
James A. Garfield  
Joseph J. Gravely  
George A. Halsey  
Cornelius S. Hamilton  
Abner C. Harding  
Issac R. Hawkins  
William Higby  
Benjamin F. Hopkins  
Chester D. Hubbard  
Calvin T. Hubbard  
Morton C. Hunter

Mr. Ebon C. Ingersoll  
Thomas A. Jenckes  
Norman B. Judd  
George W. Julian  
William D. Kelley  
William H. Kelley  
John H. Ketcham  
Addison H. Laflin  
George V. Lawrence  
William Lawrence  
William S. Lincoln  
Benjamin F. Loan  
John A. Logan  
William Loughridge  
Rufus Mallory  
James M. Marvin  
Horace Maynard  
Dennis McCarthy  
Joseph W. McClurg  
Ulysses Mercur  
George F. Miller

Mr. William Moore  
James K. Moorhead  
Daniel J. Morrill  
James Mullins  
Leonard Myers  
Carman A. Newcomb  
David A. Nunn  
Charles O'Neill  
Halbert E. Paine  
Sidney Perham  
Frederick A. Pike  
William A. Pile  
Tobias A. Plants  
Daniel Polasey  
Theodore M. Pomeroy  
Philetus Sawyer  
Robert C. Schenck  
John P. C. Shanks  
Worthington C. Smith  
Rufus F. Spalding  
Aaron F. Stevens

Mr. Thaddeus Stevens  
William B. Stokes  
Caleb N. Taylor  
John Trimble  
Row'd E. Trowbridge  
Ginery Twichell

Mr. Charles Upson  
Robert T. Van Horn  
Hamilton Ward  
Cadwall' C. Washburn  
Ellihu B. Washburne

Mr. Henry D. Washburn  
William B. Washburn  
Martin Welker  
Thomas Williams  
William Williams

Mr. James F. Wilson  
John T. Wilson  
Stephen F. Wilson  
William Windom  
Fred'k E. Woodbridge.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George M. Adams  
Oakes Ames  
Samuel B. Axtell  
Jehu Baker  
Demas Barnes  
John A. Bingham  
Austin Blair  
Benjamin M. Boyer  
James Brooks  
Albert G. Burr

Mr. Samuel F. Cary  
John W. Chanler  
Charles A. Eldridge  
John F. Farnsworth  
J. Lawrence Getz  
Adam J. Glossbrenner  
Charles Haight  
Julius Hotchkiss  
Richard D. Hubbard  
James A. Johnson

Mr. Michael C. Kerr  
George W. Morgau  
William Mungen  
William E. Niblack  
John A. Nicholson  
John A. Peters  
Charles E. Phelps  
Luke P. Poland  
John V. L. Pruyn

Mr. Samuel J. Randall  
William E. Robinson  
Lewis W. Ross  
Charles Sitgreaves  
H. H. Starkweather  
Stephen Taber  
Daniel M. Van Auken  
Philadelphia Van Trump  
George W. Woodward.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Stevenson Archer  
Samuel M. Arnell  
William H. Barnum  
John F. Benjamin  
James G. Blaine  
Henry L. Cake  
Thomas Cornell  
Nathan F. Dixon  
Ephraim R. Eckley  
Darwin A. Finney

Mr. John Fox  
John A. Griswold  
John Hill  
William S. Holman  
Samuel Hooper  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
James M. Humphrey  
Bethuel M. Kitchen  
William H. Koontz  
John Lynch

Mr. Samuel S. Marshall  
Hiram McCullough  
John Morrissey  
Godlove S. Orth  
Hiram Price  
Green B. Raum  
William H. Robertson  
Glenn W. Scofield  
Lewis Selye

Mr. Samuel Shellabarger  
Thomas E. Stewart  
Frederick Stone  
John Taffe  
Francis Thomas  
Henry Van Aernam  
Burt Van Horn  
Charles H. Van Wyck  
Fernando Wood.

So the said motion was agreed to.

Mr. Dawes moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Samuel M. Arnell, a member elect from the State of Tennessee, appeared, and having taken the oath required by the Constitution of the United States and the act of July 2, 1862, took his seat in the House.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for bills on leave,

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz :

By Mr. Blaine : A joint resolution (H. Res. 81) to reduce and reorganize the military peace establishment of the United States, to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Perham : A bill (H. R. 148) to amend the act entitled " An act to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3, 1864, to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Lynch : A bill (H. R. 149) to allow a drawback upon articles used in the construction of vessels and for other purposes, to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Poland : A bill (H. R. 150) to amend section 41 of an act to provide a national currency, passed June 3, 1864, to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered to be printed.

Also, a bill (H. R. 151) for the relief of Richard Willard, to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 152) for the relief of the widow and children of Henry E. Morse, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Eliot : A bill (H. R. 153) pledging the faith of the United States to the payment in coin of certain public securities known as five-twenty bonds, to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Benjamin F. Butler : A joint resolution (H. Res. 82) relative to the public debt, to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Kelsey : A bill (H. R. 154) to define the meaning of the words " high crimes and misdemeanors," as used in section 4 of article 2 of the Con-

stitution of the United States, to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Robinson: A bill (H. R. 155) granting a certain right of way to the Hudson River West Shore Railroad Company, to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Barnes: A joint resolution (H. Res. 83) to repeal the tax on cotton, to the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Kelley: A bill (H. R. 156) for the repeal of internal taxes imposed by existing laws on cotton and the productions of mechanical and manufacturing industry, to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Thomas Williams: Joint resolution (H. Res. 84) amendatory of a joint resolution relating to the claim of R. W. Meade, approved July 25, 1866, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Broomall: A bill (H. R. 157) to fix the value of legal tender notes and to provide for their redemption, to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Morrell: A bill (H. R. 158) authorizing the payment of bounties to persons who were rejected as volunteers and were immediately afterwards drafted and held to service, to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Miller: A bill (H. R. 159) further supplementary to "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes," to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

Also, a bill (H. R. 160) supplementary to the bankrupt law of March 2, 1867, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 85) in regard to the annexation of the republic of Mexico to the United States, to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Moorhead: A bill (H. R. 161) to incorporate the congregation of the First Presbyterian church of Washington, to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Eggleston: A joint resolution (H. Res. 86) to prevent the further contraction of the currency, and the further conversion of the currency of the United States into bonds, the interest or principal of which is payable in gold, to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Plants: A bill (H. R. 162) to change the time of holding the courts in the northern district of Florida, and for other purposes, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Spalding: A bill (H. R. 163) to establish a navy yard at Cleveland, in the State of Ohio, to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Bingham: Joint resolution (H. Res. 87) to repeal all acts which authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to retire and cancel United States notes, to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Julian: A bill (H. R. 164) amendatory of the pre-emption laws of the United States, and for other purposes, to the Committee on Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 162) in relation to additional bounty, to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Burr: Joint resolution (H. Res. 88) directing inquiry into the condition of several States therein named, to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Pile: A bill (H. R. 166) providing for the better security of life and property and promoting commerce on the navigable waters flowing into the Gulf of Mexico, to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Newcomb: A bill (H. R. 167) granting the right of way between

the St. Louis arsenal and the Mississippi river, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Loughridge : A bill (H. R. 168) for the relief of Mrs. Mary Brown, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 169) to establish certain post roads, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Dodge : A bill (H. R. 170) for the relief of Lucas county, in the State of Iowa, to the Committee on Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 171) to amend an act approved April 10, 1806, for establishing rules and articles for the government of the armies of the United States, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Price : Joint resolution (H. Res. 89) explanatory of certain acts in relation to the armory and arsenal at Rock island, in the State of Illinois, to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Niblack : A bill (H. R. 172) to repeal so much of "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1864, and of all acts amendatory thereof, as imposes a tax on cotton, to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 90) declaring eight hours labor a day's work in all cases where laborers, mechanics, or artisans may be employed by or on behalf of the government of the United States, to the Committee on Education and Labor and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Paine : A bill (H. R. 173) to provide for the sale of certain lands and lots on the Sea islands of Beaufort district, South Carolina, and for other purposes, to the Committee on Freedmen's Affairs and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Sawyer : Joint resolution (H. Res. 91) concerning certain lands granted to railroad companies in the States of Michigan and Wisconsin, to the Committee on Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Higby : A bill (H. R. 174) for the relief of the Terminal Central Pacific Railway Company, to the Committee on the Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Sidney Clarke : A bill (H. R. 175) granting a lease of a portion of the Fort Leavenworth military reservation, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Chilcott : A bill (H. R. 176) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for carrying the mails from the United States to foreign ports, and for other purposes," approved March 25, 1864, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Myers : Joint resolution (H. Res. 92) expressing the sense of Congress in favor of a reduction of taxation, to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Samuel Hooper : Joint resolution (H. Res. 93) to fix the time when the act to increase the revenue, approved March 2, 1867, shall take effect, to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Raum and Mr. Kitchen.

The Speaker laid before the House additional papers in the case of McKee vs. Young, from the State of Kentucky, and in the case of the delegate from the Territory of New Mexico ; which were referred to the Committee of Elections.

The morning hour having expired,

The Speaker announced the following as the standing committees of the House for the present Congress, viz :

*Committee of Elections.*—Henry L. Dawes, of Massachusetts ; Glenni W. Scofield, of Pennsylvania ; Charles Upson, of Michigan ; Samuel Shellabarger, of Ohio ; Joseph W. McClurg, of Missouri ; Burton C. Cook, of Illinois ; Luke

P. Poland, of Vermont; John W. Chauler, of New York; Michael C. Kerr, of Indiana.

*Committee of Ways and Means.*—Robert C. Schenck, of Ohio; Samuel Hooper, of Massachusetts; James K. Moorhead, of Pennsylvania; William B. Allison, of Iowa; John A. Griswold, of New York; John A. Logan, of Illinois; Horace Maynard, of Tennessee; James Brooks, of New York; William E. Niblack, of Indiana.

*Committee on Appropriations.*—Thaddeus Stevens, of Pennsylvania; Ellihu B. Washburne, of Illinois; Rufus P. Spalding, of Ohio; James G. Blaine, of Maine; Fernando C. Beaman, of Michigan; Benjamin F. Butler, of Massachusetts; William H. Kelsey, of New York; Charles E. Phelps, of Maryland; John A. Nicholson, of Delaware.

*Committee on Banking and Currency.*—Theodore M. Pomeroy, of New York; Samuel Hooper, of Massachusetts; Ralph P. Buckland, of Ohio; John Lynch, of Maine; Chester D. Hubbard, of West Virginia; Norman B. Judd, of Illinois; John Coburn, of Indiana; Samuel J. Randall, of Pennsylvania; Demas Barnes, of New York.

*Committee on the Pacific Railroad.*—Hiram Price, of Iowa; William Higby, of California; Ignatius Donnelly, of Minnesota; Sidney Clarke, of Kansas; Rufus Mallory, of Oregon; Oakes Ames, of Massachusetts; John Covode, of Pennsylvania; John V. L. Pruyn, of New York; Philadelph Van Trump, of Ohio.

*Committee of Claims.*—John A. Bingham, of Ohio; William B. Washburn, of Massachusetts; Hamilton Ward, of New York; William S. Holman, of Indiana; Abner C. Harding, of Illinois; Amasa Cobb, of Wisconsin; Ulysses Mercur, of Pennsylvania; William B. Stokes, of Tennessee; Richard D. Hubbard, of Connecticut.

*Committee on Commerce.*—Ellihu B. Washburne, of Illinois; Thomas D. Eliot, of Massachusetts; Nathan F. Dixon, of Rhode Island; Charles O'Neill, of Pennsylvania; Benjamin Eggleston, of Ohio; James M. Humphrey, of New York; Philetus Sawyer, of Wisconsin; William H. Robertson, of New York; Samuel B. Axtell, of California.

*Committee on the Public Lands.*—George W. Julian, of Indiana; John F. Driggs, of Michigan; Adam J. Glessbrenner, of Pennsylvania; Ignatius Donnelly, of Minnesota; Ephraim R. Eckley, of Ohio; George W. Anderson, of Missouri; Delos R. Ashley, of Nevada; Benjamin F. Hopkins, of Wisconsin; Stephen Taber, of New York.

*Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.*—John F. Farnsworth, of Illinois; Thomas W. Ferry, of Michigan; George V. Lawrence, of Pennsylvania; Reader W. Clarke, of Ohio; William S. Lincoln, of New York; John Lynch, of Maine; John Hill, of New Jersey; John Fox, of New York; James A. Johnson, of California.

*Committee for the District of Columbia.*—Ebon C. Ingersoll, of Illinois; Martin Welker, of Ohio; John D. Baldwin, of Massachusetts; Hiram McCullough, of Maryland; William H. Koontz, of Pennsylvania; Fernando Wood, of New York; William Williams, of Indiana; George A. Halsey, of New Jersey; Burt Van Horn, of New York.

*Committee on the Judiciary.*—James F. Wilson, of Iowa; George S. Boutwell, of Massachusetts; Francis Thomas, of Maryland; Thomas Williams, of Pennsylvania; Frederick E. Woodbridge, of Vermont; William Lawrence, of Ohio; John C. Churchill, of New York; Samuel S. Marshall, of Illinois; Charles A. Eldridge, of Wisconsin.

*Committee on Revolutionary Claims.*—Hamilton Ward, of New York; Aaron F. Stevens, of New Hampshire; David A. Nunn, of Tennessee; Rowland E. Trowbridge, of Michigan; William Lawrence, of Ohio; Daniel Polsley,



of West Virginia; William H. Robertson, of New York; Charles A. Eldridge, of Wisconsin; Daniel M. Van Auken, of Pennsylvania.

*Committee on Public Expenditures.*—Calvin T. Hulburd, of New York; John M. Broomall, of Pennsylvania; Asahel W. Hubbard, of Iowa; Tobias A. Plants, of Ohio; Henry P. H. Bromwell, of Illinois; John Coburn, of Indiana; John A. Peters, of Maine; Stephen Taber, of New York; J. Lawrence Getz, of Pennsylvania.

*Committee on Private Land Claims.*—Godlove S. Orth, of Indiana; William Loughridge, of Iowa; Frederick E. Woodbridge, of Vermont; George W. Woodward, of Pennsylvania; John Trimble, of Tennessee; Alexander H. Bailey, of New York; Jacob Benton, of New Hampshire; Cornelius S. Hamilton, of Ohio; Frederick Stone, of Maryland.

*Committee on Manufactures.*—Daniel J. Morrell, of Pennsylvania; Oakes Ames, of Massachusetts; Philetus Sawyer, of Wisconsin; Worthington C. Smith, of Vermont; Lewis Selye, of New York; William Moore, of New Jersey; Addison H. Laffin, of New York; William H. Barnum, of Connecticut; Philadelphia Van Trump, of Ohio.

*Committee on Agriculture.*—Rowland E. Trowbridge, of Michigan; George V. Lawrence, of Pennsylvania; Lewis W. Ross, of Illinois; Carman A. Newcomb, of Missouri; William C. Fields, of New York; John T. Wilson, of Ohio; William Loughridge, of Iowa; Bethuel M. Kitchen, of West Virginia; James A. Johnson, of California.

*Committee on Indian Affairs.*—William Windom, of Minnesota; Asahel W. Hubbard, of Iowa; Sidney Clarke, of Kansas; Lewis W. Ross, of Illinois; Robert T. Van Horn, of Missouri; Glenni W. Scofield, of Pennsylvania; John P. C. Shanks, of Indiana; John Taffe, of Nebraska; William Mungen, of Ohio.

*Committee on Military Affairs.*—James A. Garfield, of Ohio; William A. Pike, of Missouri; John H. Ketcham, of New York; Henry D. Washburn, of Indiana; Granville M. Dodge, of Iowa; Green B. Raum, of Illinois; Isaac R. Hawkins, of Tennessee; Charles Sitgreaves, of New Jersey; Benjamin M. Boyer, of Pennsylvania.

*Committee on the Militia.*—Halbert E. Paine, of Wisconsin; Abner C. Harding, of Illinois; Ralph P. Buckland, of Ohio; Nathaniel P. Banks, of Massachusetts; Joseph J. Gravely, of Missouri; Austin Blair, of Michigan; John P. C. Shanks, of Indiana; George M. Adams, of Kentucky; Daniel M. Van Auken, of Pennsylvania.

*Committee on Naval Affairs.*—Frederick A. Pike, of Maine; William D. Kelley, of Pennsylvania; Ginery Twichell, of Massachusetts; Thomas E. Stewart, of New York; H. H. Starkweather, of Connecticut; Thomas W. Ferry, of Michigan; Aaron F. Stevens, of New Hampshire; Stevenson Archer, of Maryland; Charles Haight, of New Jersey.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs.*—Nathaniel P. Banks, of Massachusetts; Godlove S. Orth, of Indiana; Shelby S. Cullom, of Illinois; Cadwalader C. Washburn, of Wisconsin; Dennis McCarthy, of New York; Austin Blair, of Michigan; Leonard Myers, of Pennsylvania; William E. Robinson, of New York; George W. Morgan, of Ohio.

*Committee on the Territories.*—James M. Ashley, of Ohio; Shelby M. Cullom, of Illinois; James M. Marvin, of New York; Morton C. Hunter, of Indiana; Caleb N. Taylor, of Pennsylvania; James Mullins, of Tennessee; John Taffe, of Nebraska; Fernando Wood, of New York; Julius Hotchkiss, of Connecticut.

*Committee on Revolutionary Pensions and of the War of 1812.*—Benjamin F. Loan, of Missouri; James Mullins, of Tennessee; Hiram Price, of Iowa; William B. Washburn, of Massachusetts; George F. Miller, of Pennsylvania; Lewis Selye, of New York; Henry D. Washburn, of Indiana; Albert G. Burr, of Illinois; John Morrissey, of New York.

*Committee on Invalid Pensions.*—Sidney Perham, of Maine; Henry Van

Aernam, of New York; John F. Benjamin, of Missouri; Cornelius S. Hamilton, of Ohio; David A. Nunn, of Tennessee; George F. Miller, of Pennsylvania; Daniel Polsley, of West Virginia; Albert G. Burr, of Illinois; John Fox, of New York.

*Committee on Roads and Canals.*—Burton C. Cook, of Illinois; Thomas Cornell, of New York; John T. Wilson, of Ohio; Henry L. Cake, of Pennsylvania; Carman A. Newcomb, of Missouri; Grenville M. Dodge, of Iowa; Dennis McCarthy, of New York; Michael C. Kerr, of Indiana; William H. Barnum, of Connecticut.

*Committee on Mines and Mining.*—William Higby, of California; Delos R. Ashley, of Nevada; John F. Driggs, of Michigan; James M. Ashley, of Ohio; Orange Ferriss, of New York; Morton C. Hunter, of Indiana; Rufus Mallory, of Oregon; George W. Woodward, of Pennsylvania; Charles Sitgreaves, of New Jersey.

*Committee on Freedmen's Affairs.*—Thomas D. Eliot, of Massachusetts; John Trimble, of Tennessee; Benjamin F. Loan, of Missouri; Halbert E. Paine, of Wisconsin; Jacob H. Ela, of New Hampshire; Daniel J. Morrell, of Pennsylvania; Jehu Baker, of Illinois; George M. Adams, of Kentucky; Julius Hotchkiss, of Connecticut.

*Committee on Education and Labor.*—Jehu Baker, of Illinois; Samuel F. Cary, of Ohio; George W. Julian, of Indiana; George S. Boutwell, of Massachusetts; Stephen F. Wilson, of Pennsylvania; Thomas Cornell, of New York; Joseph J. Gravelly, of Missouri; Demas Barnes, of New York; Frederick Stone, of Maryland.

*Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.*—William D. Kelley, of Pennsylvania; Norman B. Judd, of Illinois; Worthington C. Smith, of Vermont; Orange Ferriss, of New York; John Hill, of New Jersey; Samuel F. Cary, of Ohio; Samuel B. Axtell, of California.

*Committee on Patents.*—Thomas A. Jenckes, of Rhode Island; Leonard Myers, of Pennsylvania; John W. Chanler, of New York; Henry P. H. Bromwell, of Illinois; John A. Peters, of Maine.

*Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.*—John Covode, of Pennsylvania; Burt Van Horn, of New York; Amasa Cobb, of Wisconsin; William Moore, of New Jersey; John A. Nicholson, of Delaware.

*Committee on Review and Unfinished Business.*—Luke P. Poland, of Vermont; James F. Wilson, of Iowa; Theodore M. Pomeroy, of New York; William Windom, of Minnesota; Samuel S. Marshall, of Illinois.

*Committee on Mileage.*—George W. Anderson, of Missouri; Tobias A. Plants, of Ohio; Henry Van Aernam, of New York; Green B. Raum, of Illinois; J. Lawrence Getz, of Pennsylvania.

*Committee on Accounts.*—John M. Broomall, of Pennsylvania; Ephraim R. Eckley, of Ohio; Samuel M. Arnell, of Tennessee; William C. Fields, of New York; Hiram McCullough, of Maryland.

*Committee on Expenditures in the State Department.*—Samuel M. Arnell, of Tennessee; Frederick A. Pike, of Maine; Darwin W. Finney, of Pennsylvania; Reader W. Clarke, of Ohio; James M. Humphrey, of New York.

*Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department.*—James M. Marvin, of New York; H. H. Starkweather, of Connecticut; Caleb W. Taylor, of Pennsylvania; Bethuel M. Kitchen, of West Virginia; William E. Robinson, of New York.

*Committee on Expenditures in the War Department.*—William Williams, of Indiana; Thomas Williams, of Pennsylvania; James A. Garfield, of Ohio; Thomas E. Stewart, of New York; Charles E. Phelps, of Maryland.

*Committee on Expenditures in the Navy Department.*—Charles Upson, of Michigan; Henry L. Dawes, of Massachusetts; Charles H. Van Wyck, of New York; Francis Thomas, of Maryland; Adam J. Glossbrenner, of Pennsylvania.

*Committee on Expenditures in the Post Office Department.*—William A. Pile, of Missouri; Benjamin Eggleston, of Ohio; Charles O'Neill, of Pennsylvania; John H. Ketcham, of New York; Richard D. Hubbard, of Connecticut.

*Committee on Expenditures in the Interior Department.*—Chester D. Hubbard, of West Virginia; William H. Koontz, of Pennsylvania; Alexander H. Bailey, of New York; Ginery Twichell, of Massachusetts; George W. Morgan, of Ohio.

*Committee on Expenditures on the Public Buildings.*—Cadwalader C. Washburn, of Wisconsin; Nathan F. Dixon, of Rhode Island; Calvin T. Hulburt, of New York; Robert T. Van Horn, of Missouri; Stevenson Archer, of Maryland.

*Joint Committee on the Library of Congress, on the part of the House.*—John D. Baldwin, of Massachusetts; John V. L. Pruyn, of New York; Rufus P. Spalding, of Ohio.

*Joint Committee on Printing, on the part of the House.*—Addison H. Laffin, of New York; Jacob H. Elm, of New Hampshire; Henry L. Cake, of Pennsylvania.

*Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, on the part of the House.*—Stephen F. Wilson, of Pennsylvania; Benjamin F. Hopkins, of Wisconsin; William S. Holman, of Indiana.

The Speaker also announced the following as the Regents of the Smithsonian Institution:

*On the part of the House.*—Luke P. Poland, of Vermont; John F. Farnsworth, of Illinois; James A. Garfield, of Ohio.

The Speaker also announced the following as the select committees heretofore authorized and appointed, viz:

*Joint Committee on Compensation of Employés, on the part of the House.*—Frederick E. Woodbridge, of Vermont; Ephraim R. Eckley, of Ohio; Hiram McCullough, of Maryland.

*Joint Committee on Retrenchment, on the part of the House.*—Charles H. Van Wyck, of New York; Samuel J. Randall, of Pennsylvania; Martin Welker, of Ohio; George A. Halsey, of New Jersey; Thomas A. Jenckes, of Rhode Island; John F. Benjamin, of Missouri; Jacob Benton, of New Hampshire.

*Joint Committee on Accounts for Repairs of Executive Mansion, on the part of the House.*—Rufus P. Spalding, of Ohio; Fernando C. Beaman, of Michigan; Adam J. Glossbrenner, of Pennsylvania.

*Joint Committee on Ordnance, on the part of the House.*—Robert C. Schenck, of Ohio; John A. Logan, of Illinois; Benjamin F. Butler, of Massachusetts.

*Committee on the Rules.*—The Speaker; Ellihu B. Washburne, of Illinois; Nathaniel P. Banks, of Massachusetts; James G. Blaine, of Maine; James Brooks, of New York.

*Committee on the Niagara Ship Canal.*—Burt Van Horn, of New York; Burton C. Cook, of Illinois; Thaddeus Stevens, of Pennsylvania; William B. Washburn, of Massachusetts; William Mungen, of Ohio.

*Committee on Southern Railroads.*—Joseph W. McClurg, of Missouri; Ulysses Mercur, of Pennsylvania; Henry D. Washburn, of Indiana; John W. Chanler, of New York; Philetus Sawyer, of Wisconsin.

*Committee on Reconstruction.*—Thaddeus Stevens, of Pennsylvania; George S. Boutwell, of Massachusetts; John A. Bingham, of Ohio; John F. Farnsworth, of Illinois; Calvin T. Hulburt, of New York; Fernando C. Beaman, of Michigan; Halbert E. Paine, of Wisconsin; Frederick A. Pike, of Maine; James Brooks, of New York.

*Committee on the Assassination of President Lincoln.*—Benjamin F. Butler, of Massachusetts; Samuel Shellabarger, of Ohio; George W. Julian, of Indiana; Hamilton Ward, of New York; Samuel J. Randall, of Pennsylvania.

*Committee on the Treatment of Union Prisoners.*—John P. C. Shanks, of

Indiana; William A. Pile, of Missouri; Abner C. Harding, of Illinois; Aaron F. Stevens, of New Hampshire; William Mungen, of Ohio.

*Committee on Education in the District of Columbia.*—Thaddeus Stevens, of Pennsylvania; Henry Van Aernam, of New York; William Williams, of Indiana; William Loughridge, of Iowa; Stevenson Archer, of Maryland.

*Committee on Soldiers' and Sailors' Bounties.*—Henry D. Washburn, of Indiana; Halbert E. Paine, of Wisconsin; J. Lawrence Getz, of Pennsylvania.

*Committee on the Pay Department.*—William S. Lincoln, of New York; Glenni W. Scofield, of Pennsylvania; Amasa Cobb, of Wisconsin; Ralph P. Buckland, of Ohio; William S. Holman, of Indiana.

The House having resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the preamble and resolution submitted by Mr. Robinson, and pending when the House adjourned on Thursday;

After debate.

Mr. Robinson modified the same by adding at the end thereof the following, viz:

“*Resolved*, That the committee be requested, at their earliest convenience, to report a bill or declaration to this house providing for the expatriation of such of our citizens as may wish to be naturalized in other countries, and how far we shall protect the rights of natives of other countries naturalized in the United States;”

When,

On motion of Mr. Robinson, under the operation of the previous question, the said preamble and resolutions were referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Spalding, by unanimous consent, submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz:

Whereas there are an unusually large number of special committees of this house, which, with some standing committees, are authorized to send for persons and papers, and to examine witnesses under oath; and whereas many of said committees have pursued their investigation in places remote from the capital, and at great expense to the people; and whereas the pressure of taxation renders retrenchment in public expenditures not only a virtue but a necessity on the part of Congress:

*Be it therefore resolved*, That no committee of the House shall be authorized hereafter to send for persons and papers, to examine witnesses, or to travel at the public expense, without the further order of the House be first had and obtained.

Mr. Spalding moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Windom gave notice, under the rule, of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill to amend the 5th section of an act entitled “An act supplementary to an act entitled ‘An act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States,’ passed March 2, 1867, and to facilitate reconstruction,” passed March 23, 1867, by striking out the words “at least one-half of all the registered voters voting upon the question of such ratification.”

Mr. Boutwell, from the Committee on the Judiciary, under the previous order of the House, submitted a report in writing in the matter of the charges made against the President of the United States, accompanied by the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, be impeached for high crimes and misdemeanors.

Mr. Boutwell also reported the testimony taken by the said committee in the said matter.

The views of minorities of the said committee were submitted by Mr. James F. Wilson and Mr. Marshall, respectively.

On motion of Mr. Boutwell,

*Ordered*, That the said testimony and reports be printed, (the report of the majority and the views of the minorities to be printed together,) and that the further consideration of the subject be postponed until Wednesday, the 4th day of December next.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Clerk and the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House be directed to furnish to the House a list of the several investigating committees now acting under the authority of the House; and also a list of the regular committees of the House authorized to summon witnesses and take testimony, together with a statement of the number of clerks, agents, and employes of each committee, the authority under which they are employed and paid, and at what rate of compensation; and further, to furnish a full statement of all the expenses of all the investigations of the said committees, and all the items thereof, and out of what fund said expenses have been paid.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Kelsey, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 177) declaring the effect of an impeachment by the House of Representatives of the President, Vice-President, or any civil officer of the United States; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Subsequently,

Mr. Blaine moved that the vote by which the said bill was referred be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Pike, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and under the operation of the previous question agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That, in the judgment of this house, it is unnecessary to proceed further at present in building or equipping ships of war.

Mr. Pike moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburn, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, submitted the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That in the present financial condition of the country any further purchases of territory are inexpedient, and this house will hold itself under no obligation to vote money to pay for any such purchase, unless there is greater necessity for the same than now exists.

Pending which,

Mr. Washburn moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered and put, viz : Will the House agree thereto ?

And it was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas .....	93
		Nays .....	43
		Not voting .....	46

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William B. Allison  
George W. Anderson  
Samuel M. Arnell  
Delos R. Ashley  
James M. Ashley  
Jehu Baker  
Fernando C. Beaman

Mr. Jacob Benton  
James G. Blaine  
George S. Boutwell  
Henry P. H. Bromwell  
James Brooks  
John M. Broomall  
Ralph P. Buckland

Mr. Benjamin F. Butler  
Henry L. Cake  
John W. Chanler  
John C. Churchill  
Reader W. Clarke  
Sidney Clarke  
John Coburn

Mr. Burton C. Cook  
John Covode  
Shelby M. Cullom  
Grenville M. Dodge  
Ignatius Donnelly  
John F. Driggs  
Ephraim R. Eckley

Mr. Jacob H. Ela John F. Farnsworth Orange Ferriss Thomas W. Ferry William C. Fields Joseph J. Gravely Charles Haigh George A. Halsey Cornelius S. Hamilton Abner C. Harding John Hill Benjamin F. Hopkins Julius Hotchkiss Chester D. Hubbard Calvin T. Hulburd Morton C. Hunter Ebon C. Ingersoll	Mr. Norman B. Judd George W. Julian William D. Kelley William H. Kelsey George V. Lawrence William Lawrence Benjamin F. Loan John A. Logan William Loughbridge John Lynch Rufus Mallory Dennis McCarthy Joseph W. McClurg Ulysses Mercur William Moore George W. Morgan	Mr. Daniel J. Morrell Leonard Myers Carman A. Newcomb David A. Nunn Charles O'Neill Halbert E. Payne Sidney Perham John A. Peters Frederick A. Pike William A. Pile Daniel Polsley Hiram Price Philetus Sawyer John P. C. Shanks H. H. Starkweather Aaron F. Stevens	Mr. William B. Stokes Caleb N. Taylor John Trimble Row'd E. Trowbridge Glery Twichell Henry Van Aernum Philadelphia Van Trump Hamilton Ward Cadwall'r C. Washburn Ellihu B. Washburne Henry D. Washburn Martin Welker Thomas Williams William Williams James F. Wilson John T. Wilson.
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## Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Samuel B. Axtell Nathaniel P. Banks Demas Barnes John A. Bingham Austin Blair Benjamin M. Boyer Albert G. Burr Samuel F. Cary Charles A. Eldridge James A. Garfield J. Lawrence Getz	Mr. Adam J. Glossbrenner Isaac R. Hawkins William Higby Samuel Hooper Richard D. Hubbard Thomas A. Jenckes James A. Johnson Michael C. Kerr John H. Ketcham Horace Maynard George F. Miller	Mr. James Mullins William E. Niblack John A. Nicholson Charles E. Phelps Tobias A. Plants Luke P. Poland Theodore M. Pomeroy John V. L. Pruyn Samuel J. Randall William E. Robinson Lewis W. Ross	Mr. Charles Sitgreaves Rufus P. Spalding Thomas E. Stewart Stephen Taber Francis Thomas Charles Upson Daniel M. Van Auken Robert T. Van Horn Fred'k E. Woodbridge George W. Woodward.
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## Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Adams Oakes Ames Stevenson Archer John D. Baldwin William H. Barnum John F. Benjamin Amasa Cobb Thomas Cornell Henry L. Dawes Nathan F. Dixon Benjamin Eggleston Thomas D. Elliot	Mr. Darwin A. Finney John Fox John A. Griswold William S. Holman Asahel W. Hubbard James M. Humphrey Bethuel M. Kitchen William H. Kooztz Addison H. Laffin William S. Lincoln Samuel S. Marshall	Mr. James M. Marvin Hiram McCullough James K. Moorhead John Morrissey William Mungen Godlove S. Orth Green B. Raum William H. Robertson Robert C. Schenck Glenn H. Scofield Lewis Selye	Mr. Samuel Shellabarger Worthington C. Smith Thaddeus Stevens Frederick Stone John Taffe Burt Van Horn Charles H. Van Wyck William B. Washburn Stephen F. Wilson William Windom Fernando Wood.
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So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Washburn moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Benjamin F. Butler, by unanimous consent, submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Whereas, by the act of February 25, 1862, providing for the issue of legal-tender notes, one per cent. of the coin revenues of the United States are set apart as a special fund to be applied to the purchase or payment of the public debt: Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to inform this house the amount of such sinking fund, when, where, and how the same has been invested according to the terms of said act.

Mr. William H. Hooper, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 178) amendatory of certain acts for carrying the mails to foreign ports; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Pike, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 179) declaring the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, a port of entry; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Higby, at 4 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1867.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid upon the Clerk's table under the rules :

By Mr. Glossbrenner : The petition of citizens of Wrightsville, Pennsylvania, heretofore referred, December 14, 1865 ; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Van Aernam : The petition of Harman E. Wentworth, late second lieutenant 14th New York heavy artillery, praying for relief ;

Also, the petition of Jefferson W. Davis, late lieutenant 64th New York volunteers, praying for relief.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Spalding : Papers relative to the bill granting American registers to the bark *Thermutis*, schooners *Wirrilite* and *Etowah* ; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Maynard : The memorial of the Hon. George W. Bridges, of Tennessee, claiming pay as a member of the 36th Congress ; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Also, the memorial of Charles C. Shackelford, of Mississippi, praying to be relieved from disfranchisement ; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Van Aernam : The petition of the citizens of the State of New York, praying for a mail route from Mina to Wattsburg, Pennsylvania ; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Broomall : The petition of Michael McCann, praying payment for the services of the barge *Charles Warner* ; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Perham : The petition of Howard Nason, praying for bounty.

By Mr. Eggleston : The petition of Philip W. Stanhope, captain 12th United States infantry, praying compensation for services as colonel 55th Kentucky volunteers.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Ward : The memorial of Aaron K. Hughes, commander United States navy, praying for restoration to the active list of the navy ; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Boyer : The petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying for pensions to the surviving soldiers of the war of 1812.

By Mr. Harding : The petition of John Seward, praying for a pension.

*Ordered*, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Eggleston : The memorial of Hugo A. Rempel, praying for relief ; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Notices were given, under the rule, of motions for leave to introduce bills as follows, viz :

By Mr. Cavanaugh : A bill to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Mississippi river, through the State of Minnesota and the Territories of Dakota and Montana, and the State of Oregon, to the Pacific ocean ;

Also, a bill making an appropriation for the erection of public buildings in the Territory of Montana ;

Also, a bill to re-establish a branch mint in the Territory of Montana ;

Also, a bill granting to delegates in the House of Representatives from the several Territories of the United States the same rights and privileges now

enjoyed and exercised by members of Congress from the several States, including the right to vote, and appointment on committees.

By Mr. Cary : A bill to call in and cancel the national bank circulation, and pay off in legal-tender notes the five-twenty bonds redeemable in 1867.

By Mr. Hunter : A bill to provide for the taxing of all that species of currency known as greenbacks, compound interest notes, and national currency, by the various States and Territories of the United States, as other personal property therein is taxed, and for other purposes;

Also, a bill to provide pensions for certain officers and soldiers of the United States who served in the war of 1812, Mexican war, and the various Indian wars up to and including the Black Hawk war, and for other purposes.

By Mr. James M. Ashley : A bill to organize the Territory of Alaska, recently purchased from Russia.

Mr. Maynard, by unanimous consent, presented a communication and proceedings of a convention of the federal officers and soldiers of the State of Kentucky, held at Louisville, Kentucky, on the 26th of August last; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Blaine, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That the General commanding the armies of the United States be directed to communicate to this house any and all correspondence addressed by him to the President of the United States upon the subject of the removal of Hon. E. M. Stanton, Secretary of War, and of General P. H. Sheridan, commander of the fifth military district; and also any correspondence or orders in his office showing the condition of the fifth military district prior to the passage of the military reconstruction bill, and any recommendation that he may have made thereon; and what steps, if any, were taken by civil authority in regard to such recommendations; and also all correspondence in regard to the difficulties in Baltimore touching the police commissioners and other matters prior to the election in 1866; and further, all correspondence in regard to a proposed mission of the General of the army to Mexico in the year 1866.

The same having been read,

Mr. Blaine modified the said resolution by inserting after the word "district" where it first occurs, the words "*and of General D. E. Sickles, commander of the second military district.*"

When

The resolution, as modified, was agreed to.

Mr. Blaine moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Henry D. Washburn, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the practicability of paying the army once a week instead of every two months, as now provided by law, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Eliot, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution, which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Freedmen's Affairs be directed to ascertain whether any, and, if any, what reasons exist why the Freedmen's Bureau should be continued beyond the time now limited by law, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Eliot moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Bromwell, by unanimous consent, submitted the following preamble and resolution, viz :

Whereas the confined and poisonous air of the hall and corridors of the rep-



representative wing of the Capitol has caused much sickness and even several deaths among the members of this house, and under present arrangements must continue in a poisonous condition:

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed to examine at once and report to this house by what means a sufficient supply of pure air may be obtained for said hall; and that said committee be empowered to use the present modes of ventilation to the best advantage for the present, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Pending which,

Mr. Spalding moved to amend the same by striking out the words "a committee of three be appointed," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "*the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds be directed*;" which motion was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. James F. Wilson,

*Ordered*, That L. C. Baker, heretofore arrested under the order of the House, be discharged upon the payment of costs.

The Speaker laid before the House additional papers in the case of McKee vs. Young, from the State of Kentucky, and in the case of the delegate from the Territory of New Mexico; which were referred to the Committee of Elections.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the memorial of the constitutional convention of Alabama in relation to the tax on cotton; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports,

On motion of Mr. Boutwell, the Committee on the Judiciary were discharged from the further consideration of the resolution of the House of the 17th of July last in regard to the pardon of Stephen F. Cameron, and the same was laid on the table.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have adopted a resolution providing for the adjournment of the two houses without day, on Monday, the 2d of December next, at 12 o'clock meridian;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

All the committees having been called,

The Speaker next proceeded to call the States and Territories for resolutions; When

Mr. Eliot submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to inquire what legislation, if any, is necessary concerning the act of March 2, 1867, entitled "An act to regulate the disposition of fines, penalties, and forfeitures incurred under the laws relating to customs, and for other purposes," and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Mungen submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, requested to inform this house whether, under the provisions of section fifteen of the act of March 2, 1867, entitled "An act to amend the existing laws relating to internal revenue, and for other purposes," he has adopted or prescribed any meter or meters to be attached to stills used for distilling spirits; if so, to communicate such information as may be in possession of his department relative to the practical working of such meter or meters, and the effect thereof upon distillers and distilling, and the collection of the tax on distilled spirits.

Mr. Kelley submitted the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That the welfare of the people and the maintenance of the faith and credit of the government require the repeal of the taxes imposed by existing laws on cotton and the productions of manufacturing and mechanical industry, except distilled spirits, malt liquors, and the productions of tobacco.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne,

*Ordered*, That it be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Schenk, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolutions; which were read, and, by unanimous consent, considered and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Navy be directed to inform this house whether Louis M. Goldsborough was, while a midshipman in the navy, appointed to an acting lieutenantancy therein; and if so, when, where, and by whom he was so appointed, and how long he served in that capacity; and whether he received a lieutenant's pay during the period of his acting lieutenantancy; and whether, when he was so appointed, there was on board the same vessel with him any midshipman the date of whose appointment or warrant as such was junior to his, but whose period of actual service was longer than said Goldsborough's had then been; and whether, when the question of said Goldsborough's right to be retained on the active list of the navy as rear-admiral was submitted to the President and cabinet, as stated in the letter of said Secretary to said Goldsborough, dated June 18, 1867, and heretofore communicated to this house, the fact was known and communicated to the President and cabinet that said Goldsborough had while a midshipman been appointed to an acting lieutenantancy; and that the said Secretary be further directed to transmit to this house copies of all official entries, documents, or letters in his department having reference to said Goldsborough's appointment as an acting lieutenant.

*Resolved*, That the President of the United States be requested, if in his opinion not incompatible with the public interest, to communicate to this house a full and exact list of all pardons that have been by him granted since the 14th day of April, 1865, to any person or persons charged with, or convicted of, making or passing counterfeit money, or having counterfeit money, or tools or instruments for making the same, in his or their possession, or charged with or convicted of the crime of forging or criminally altering papers, accounts, or other documents, or of the crime of perjury; and that such list be accompanied by a particular statement in each case of the reasons or grounds of the pardon, with a disclosure of the names of the persons, if any, who recommended or advised the same.

Mr. Pike submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Committee of Ways and Means be directed to inquire into the expediency of equalizing taxation, in part as follows: first, taxing the bonds of the United States one per cent. per annum, the tax to be assessed and collected by the officers of the internal revenue department; second, by authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue bonds subject to State and municipal taxation, and not subject to congressional taxation, and exchangeable for any bonds now outstanding, at the pleasure of the holders; third, by providing that the tax paid by the national banks, except so much as is necessary to pay the outlay on their account by the government, shall be paid to the treasurers of the States in which the banks are located, and applied by them to the debts of those States.

Mr. Spalding, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 180) granting registers to the bark *Thermutis* and schooners *Etowah* and *Wirrilite*, of Cleveland, Ohio; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Thomas Williams, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 181)

supplementary to an act entitled "An act to declare the sense of an act to restrict the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims, and to provide for the payment of certain demands for quartermasters' stores and subsistence supplies furnished to the army of the United States;" which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Julian submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Public Lands be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the homestead law of 1862 as to prohibit the further sale of the public lands of the United States, except upon conditions requiring their settlement and improvement.

Mr. Ross submitted the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Banking and Currency be, and they are hereby, instructed to report at an early day, providing for withdrawing from circulation the national bank currency and to supply the place with treasury notes, usually known as greenbacks.

Pending which,

Mr. Ross moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

Mr. Farnsworth moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Pending which,

Mr. Ross moved that it be laid on the table.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	Yeas.....	52
	Nays.....	101
	Not voting.....	29

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,  
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. John C. Churchill	Mr. George V. Lawrence	Mr. Charles Sitgreaves
Samuel M. Arnell	John Covode	William S. Lincoln	Worthington C. Smith
Delos R. Ashley	Henry L. Dawes	John Lynch	Rufus P. Spalding
James M. Ashley	John F. Driggs	James M. Marvin	H. H. Starkweather
John D. Baldwin	Ephraim R. Eckley	George F. Miller	Row'd E. Trowbridge
Nathaniel P. Banks	Thomas D. Eliot	Daniel J. Morrell	Ginery Twichell
Fernando C. Beaman	James A. Garfield	Charles O'Neill	Hamilton Ward
John A. Bingham	George A. Halsey	Sidney Perham	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
James G. Blaine	Samuel Hooper	Tobias A. Plants	Ellihu B. Washburne
Austin Blair	Julius Hotchkiss	Luke P. Poland	William B. Washburn
George S. Boutwell	Calvin T. Hulburd	Theodore M. Pomeroy	James F. Wilson
Henry P. H. Bromwell	John H. Ketcham	Hiram Price	John T. Wilson
John M. Broomall	Addison H. Laffin	Philetus Sawyer	Fred'k E. Woodbridge

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Orange Ferriss	Mr. John A. Logan	Mr. Samuel J. Randall
William B. Allison	Thomas W. Ferry	William Loughridge	William E. Robinson
George W. Anderson	William C. Fields	Rufus Mallory	Lewis W. Ross
Stevenson Archer	J. Lawrence Getz	Samuel S. Marshall	Robert C. Schenck
Samuel B. Axtell	Adam J. Glosbrenner	Horace Maynard	John P. C. Shanks
John Baker	Charles Haight	Dennis McCarthy	Samuel Shellabarger
Demas Barnes	Cornelius S. Hamilton	Joseph W. McClurg	Aaron F. Stevens
Jacob Benton	Abner C. Harding	Hiram McCullough	Thomas E. Stewart
Benjamin M. Boyer	Isaac R. Hawkins	Ulysses Mercur	William B. Stokes
James Brooks	John Hill	William Moore	Stephen Taber
Ralph P. Buckland	William Higby	George W. Morgan	Caleb N. Taylor
Albert G. Burr	Benjamin F. Hopkins	James Mullins	Francis Thomas
Benjamin F. Butler	Asahel W. Hubbard	William Mungen	John Trimble
Samuel F. Cary	Chester D. Hubbard	Leonard Myers	Charles Upson
John W. Chanler	Richard D. Hubbard	Carman A. Newcomb	Henry Van Aernam
Reader W. Clarke	Morton C. Hunter	William E. Niblack	Daniel M. Van Aiken
Sidney Clarke	Ebon C. Ingersoll	John A. Nicholson	Robert T. Van Horn
Amasa Cobb	James A. Johnson	David A. Nunn	Philadelph Van Trump
John Coburn	Norman B. Judd	Godlove S. Orth	Henry D. Washburn
Burton C. Cook	George W. Julian	Halbert E. Patne	Martin Welker
Shelby M. Cullom	William D. Kelley	John A. Peters	Thomas Williams
Grenville M. Dodge	William H. Kelsey	Frederick A. Pike	William Williams
Ignatius Donnelly	Michael C. Kerr	William A. Pile	Stephen F. Wilson
Benjamin Eggleston	William Lawrence	Daniel Polsley	William Windom
Charles A. Eldridge	Benjamin F. Loan	John V. L. Pruyn	George W. Woodward
John F. Farnsworth			

## Those not voting are—

Mr. William H. Barnum	Mr. John Fox	Mr. William H. Koontz	Mr. Lewis Selye
John F. Benjamin	Joseph J. Gravelly	James K. Moorhead	Thaddeus Stevens
Henry L. Cake	John A. Griswold	John Morrissey	Frederick Stone
Thomas Cornell	William S. Holman	Charles E. Phelps	John Taffe
Nathan F. Dixon	James M. Humphrey	Green B. Raum	Burt Van Horn
Jacob H. Ela	Thomas A. Jenckes	William H. Robertson	Charles H. Van Wyck
Darwin A. Finney	Bethuel M. Kitchen	Glenn W. Scofield	Fernando Wood.

So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

Mr. Roes having modified the resolution by striking out the word "instructed," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "requested,"

The resolution, as modified, was then, under the operation of the previous question, referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Rules be directed to inquire into the expediency of providing by a rule of the House that no testimony taken by any committees of this house shall be printed until the same shall be referred to the Committee on Printing, and they shall report thereon whether the printing of such testimony is called for by any public necessity.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to submit the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That in the present financial condition of the country it is the judgment of this house that there should be no further appropriation of public lands to States or corporations for the purpose of building railroads; and that all such lands should be held for private sale and actual settlers, or for homesteads.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative,	Yeas .....	70
	Nays .....	66
	Not voting .....	46

Two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Oakes Ames	Mr. Ephraim R. Eckley	Mr. George V. Lawrence	Mr. Lewis W. Ross
Stevenson Archer	Benjamin Eggleston	William Lawrence	John P. C. Shanks
Samuel B. Axtell	Jacob H. Ela	John A. Logan	Samuel Shellabarger
Jehu Baker	John F. Farnsworth	William Loughbridge	Rufus P. Spalding
John D. Baldwin	Orange Ferriss	Samuel S. Marshall	H. H. Starkweather
Jacob Benton	Thomas W. Ferry	James M. Marvin	Thomas E. Stewart
John A. Bingham	William C. Fields	Dennis McCarthy	Stephen Taber
Austin Blair	J. Lawrence Getz	Hiram McCullough	Caleb N. Taylor
John M. Broomall	Adam J. Glossbrenner	Ulysses Mercur	Philadelph Van Trump
Ralph P. Buckland	Cornelius S. Hamilton	George F. Miller	Hamilton Ward
Samuel F. Cary	Abner C. Harding	William Moore	Cadwal'r C. Washburn
John W. Chanler	John Hill	Godlove S. Orth	Ellihu B. Washburne
John C. Churchill	Calvin T. Hulburd	Halbert E. Paine	William B. Washburn
Reader W. Clarke	Morton C. Hunter	Frederick A. Pike	Thomas Williams
John Coburn	Norman B. Judd	Theodore M. Pomeroy	William Williams
Burton C. Cook	George W. Julian	Hiram Price	John T. Wilson
Shelby M. Cullom	John H. Ketcham	Samuel J. Randall	Stephen F. Wilson.
Henry L. Dawes	Addison H. Ladin		

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. George M. Adams	Mr. Ignatius Donnelly	Mr. Daniel J. Morrell	Mr. Philletus Sawyer
Samuel M. Arnell	John F. Driggs	James Mullins	Robert C. Schenck
James M. Ashley	Charles A. Eldridge	William Mungen	Worthington C. Smith
Nathaniel P. Banks	Charles Haight	Leonard Myers	William B. Stokes
Demas Barnes	George A. Halsey	Carman A. Newcomb	Francis Thomas
Fernando C. Beaman	William Higby	William E. Niblack	John Trimble
James G. Blaine	Benjamin F. Hopkins	John A. Nicholson	Row'd E. Trowbridge
George S. Boutwell	Julius Hotchkiss	David A. Nunn	Ginery Twichell
Benjamin M. Boyer	Chester D. Hubbard	Charles O'Neill	Charles Upson
Henry P. H. Brownell	Richard D. Hubbard	Sidney Perham	Henry Van Aernam
James Brooks	Ebon C. Ingersoll	John A. Peters	Daniel M. Van Auken
Albert G. Burr	James A. Johnson	William A. Pile	Henry D. Washburn
Benjamin F. Butler	Benjamin F. Loan	Tobias A. Plants	Martin Welker
Sidney Clarke	John Lynch	Daniel Poldrey	William Windom
Amasa Cobb	Rufus Mallory	John V. L. Pruyn	Fred'k E. Woodbridge
John Covode	Horace Maynard	William E. Robinson	George W. Woodward.
Grenville M. Dodge	Joseph W. McClurg		

Those not voting are—

Mr. William B. Allison  
George W. Anderson  
Delos R. Ashley  
William H. Barnum  
John F. Benjamin  
Henry L. Cake  
Thomas Cornell  
Nathan F. Dixon  
Thomas D. Eliot  
Darwin A. Finney  
John Fox  
James A. Garfield

Mr. Joseph J. Gravelly  
John A. Griswold  
Isaac R. Hawkins  
William S. Holman  
Samuel Hooper  
Asahel W. Hubbard  
James M. Humphrey  
Thomas A. Jenckes  
William D. Kelley  
William H. Kelsey  
Michael C. Kerr

Mr. Bethuel M. Kitchen  
William H. Koontz  
William S. Lincoln  
James K. Moorhead  
George W. Morgan  
John Morrissey  
Charles E. Phelps  
Luke P. Poland  
Green B. Raum  
William H. Robertson  
Glenn W. Scofield

Mr. Lewis Selye  
Charles Sitgreaves  
Aaron F. Stevens  
Thaddeus Stevens  
Frederick Stone  
John Taffe  
Burt Van Horn  
Robert T. Van Horn  
Charles H. Van Wyck  
James F. Wilson  
Fernando Wood.

So the House refused to suspend the rules.

Mr. Baker submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, 1. That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so changing the law as to arrest contraction of the currency.

2. That said committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reducing the tax on distilled spirits, and to inquire whether a more efficient and economical means may not be devised for the collection of said tax.

3. That said committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing the tax on cotton.

4. That said committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of adopting as a criterion of the measure of taxation a scale of revenue which will yield a sum, taken in connection with the sum now in the treasury, sufficient, and only sufficient, to pay the expenses of the government and the interest on the public debt during the current and next succeeding fiscal year.

5. That said committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of adopting as principles of taxation, first, the levying of taxes on the smallest practicable number of articles or sources of revenue ; second, the imposition of the lightest practicable burden of taxation on primary, productive labor, whether agricultural, mechanical, or manufacturing ; and, third, the adoption of the least complex or simplest practicable means for the collection of taxes.

Mr. Farnsworth submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Reconstruction be directed to inquire into the expediency and necessity of providing for taking the census of the inhabitants of the recently rebellious and revolted States, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Abner C. Harding submitted the following resolution ; which was read and referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions and of the War of 1812 are instructed to report a bill, if they deem it expedient, to relieve John Seward, a soldier of the war of 1812, who is wholly disabled by wounds received in battle in said war.

Mr. Bromwell submitted the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That gold and silver not being in sufficient quantity in this country to furnish a circulating medium adequate in amount to the wants of the people, the deficiency shall be at all times supplied by treasury notes of the United States called "greenbacks," to the exclusion of all other paper currency, and in sufficient amount to promote the energies and enterprise of all classes of the community.

Pending which,

Mr. Bromwell moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

Debate then arising on the said resolution, it was laid over under the rule.

Mr. Burr submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so modifying existing laws as to impose a tax on distilleries according to their several manufacturing capacities, in lieu of the present taxation per gallon on distilled liquors, and that they have leave to report at any time by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Ingersoll submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be, and is hereby, instructed to inquire into the expediency of reducing the military establishment of the United States to the lowest possible number consistent with the present demands of the public service.

Mr. James M. Ashley submitted the following resolution ; which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz :

*Resolved*, That 10,000 copies of the majority and minority reports of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the subject of impeachment, be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Newcomb submitted the following resolution, and debate arising thereon, it was laid over under the rule, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Secretaries of the Departments of State, Treasury, War, Navy, and Interior be, and are hereby, directed to report to this house, at their earliest convenience, the names and number of employes in their respective departments, with the amount of salary and date of appointment in each case, and the State and congressional district in which they were appointed.

Mr. Randall, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 182) extending the provisions of the act entitled "An act fixing the compensation for the bailiffs and criers of the courts of the District of Columbia ;" which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Myers submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, In view of the extensive frauds in whiskey returns, and in order to obtain a surer and greater revenue from that source, that the Committee of Ways and Means be requested to inquire into the expediency of taxing distilled spirits upon the capacity of the distillery, and of reducing the present rate of tax, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Pile submitted the following resolution ; which was read, and, by unanimous consent, considered and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of War be directed to report to this house the number of buildings rented or leased in the city of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, for military purposes, the annual rent paid for each building so rented or leased, and the names of the parties from whom rented.

Mr. Driggs submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Public Lands be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill to this house setting over all unsold and unappropriated lands belonging to the United States to the States respectively in which the lands are situated.

Mr. Cadwalader C. Washburn submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered, and, under the operation of the previous question, agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to furnish this house with the following information : First, what efforts, if any, have been made for the recovery of confederate property in Europe, and if any contracts have been made with any party or parties by which said parties are to receive a share of the property recovered ; and if so, to transmit copies of such contracts and all

correspondence relating thereto; and to state the names of all such parties, and all agents or attorneys that have been or are now employed in prosecuting the claims of the government for such property, and on whose recommendation said agents or attorneys were appointed, and where said agents resided previous to their appointment, and the amount of money paid to such agents or attorneys, or agreed to be paid, and out of what fund paid, and by authority of what law; and if any of such agents have been before employed as cotton agents in the south; and if so, the names of such agents. Second, if a settlement has been made with the firm of Fraser, Trenholm & Co.; and if so, on what terms; and to furnish copies of all correspondence and agreements in regard to such settlements.

Mr. Washburn moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Paine, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 183) to amend "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1864; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Cobb submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, (the Senate concurring,) That the Joint Select Committee on Retrenchment be, and they are hereby, instructed to inquire into and investigate the alleged whiskey frauds in the city of New York; the causes which led to the detailing of a deputy commissioner of internal revenue for duty in New York city, and to the organization of the so-called "metropolitan board of internal revenue;" the efficiency or non-efficiency of said board, and the causes thereof; the manner in which the several officers constituting said board discharged their duties respectively in the collection of the internal revenue tax; and whether any of such officers or agents have been guilty of fraud, corruption, or neglect of duty in office; that said committee report the result of such investigation, together with the testimony by them taken, to Congress; and that for such purpose the said committee shall have and possess all powers heretofore granted them for other purposes.*

Pending which,

Mr. Cobb moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

Debate then arising on the resolution, it was laid over under the rule.

Mr. Higby submitted the following resolution; which was read, and, by unanimous consent, considered and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved, That the Secretary of War be requested to inform the House what proceedings have been had by his department under the seventh section of "An act making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1868, and for other purposes," approved March 2, 1867, and whether additional payment has been refused to any California or Nevada volunteers discharged in New Mexico, Arizona, or Utah; and if so, the reason for such refusal.*

Mr. Flanders, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 184) to incorporate the Puget Sound and Columbia River Railroad Company; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Miller, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 185) granting pensions to soldiers of the war of 1812 with Great Britain; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker having laid before the House the concurrent resolution of the Senate providing for an adjournment of the two houses on Monday next, the 2d of December, at 12 o'clock meridian,

The same was concurred in.

Mr. Schenck moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the concurrence of the House in the said resolution.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of restoring Commander Aaron R. Hughes to the active list in the navy, and to report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Barnes,

Whereas a resolution of this house, passed July 10, 1867, calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of War for information respecting buildings leased by their respective departments in the cities of New York and Brooklyn remains unanswered by the Secretary of War: Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of War is hereby directed to furnish said information without further delay.

On motion of Mr. Bingham,

*Resolved*, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to consider and report upon the expediency of providing by law against any further contraction at present of the non-interest-bearing legal-tender notes of the United States; and also to provide for an increase thereof equal in amount to the outstanding compound interest-bearing notes, and to provide more effectually for the speedy redemption and payment thereof.

On motion of Mr. Judd, by unanimous consent,

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to report to this house the names of all secret special treasury agents appointed since the 1st of June, 1866, their places of residence at the time of their appointment, and to what districts they were assigned, the compensation both for services and expenses allowed each person, and the instructions given to each such agent.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Forney, their Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 143. An act to change the name of Samuel Chase Barney, jr., to that of Samuel Chase De Kraft;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Dawes reported that the committee having, according to order, had under consideration the state of the Union generally, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 89) relative to the reduction of the currency, had come to no resolution thereon.

By unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Twichell.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Schenck, at 3 o'clock and 47 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1867.

The following memorials and petitions were laid on the Clerk's table, under the rules:

By Mr. Eggleston: The memorial of Mrs. Eliza E. Moore, praying for an additional pension.

By Mr. Perham: The petition of Mrs. Annie Baglay, praying for a pension.

*Ordered*, That the said memorial and petition be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.



By Mr. Poland: The petition of Richard Willard, praying that destroyed bonds may be reissued.

By Mr. Cobb: The petition of Little B. Mading, praying compensation for property destroyed by the army during the rebellion.

*Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Shellabarger: The petition of Andrew J. Cloud, of Spalding county, Georgia, praying for enfranchisement under the reconstruction act; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By the Speaker: The petition of Richard W. Davis, of Texas, asking to be reinstated to all rights, &c., lost by participation in the rebellion; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Eggleston: The memorial of E. V. Brookfield, of Ohio, praying to be remunerated for losses sustained while a prisoner of war; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Getz: Six memorials signed by citizens of Pennsylvania, remonstrating against the passage of any law by Congress which will interfere with the regulation of right of suffrage in that State by the people thereof, and extend the right to vote to persons of color in violation of provisions of the Constitution of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Nunn gave notice under the rule of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill for the repeal of the tax on cotton.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne,

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Saturday next.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, the rules having been suspended for that purpose,

*Ordered*, That the House will transact no business on Saturday next, except to take a recess until Monday morning.

By unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hill and Mr. Halsey.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House communications as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Clerk of the House of Representatives, and accompanying papers, in regard to his presentation to the Secretary of State, for promulgation, of the act supplementary to the reconstruction act, and the joint resolution to carry into effect the several acts providing for the more efficient government of the rebel States; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, in compliance with a resolution of the House of March 11, 1867, a statement of expenses incurred for the revenue cutter service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1866, the value of seizures made, &c.; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stokes having, by unanimous consent, occupied thirty minutes in making a personal explanation,

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, the rules were suspended so as to enable him to occupy twenty minutes more, and also to allow Mr. Eldridge twenty minutes in reply.

Mr. Henry D. Washburn called up the motion submitted by him on the 11th of July last, to reconsider the vote by which the following resolution was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, viz:

*Resolved*, That the burdens of the government should be borne equally; that taxation should be in proportion to property held; that exemption of any material portion of the wealth of this country from its due proportion of taxes is wrongful, unjust, and should be avoided; and to carry out these views the right to tax the bonds of the government should be given in any future system funding said bonds.

Pending which,

Mr. Henry D. Washburn moved the previous question.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne,

*Ordered*, That the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

By unanimous consent, a joint resolution and bill of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia, viz :

S. Res. 57. Joint resolution relative to lighting the streets of Washington city, District of Columbia.

S. 143. An act to change the name of Samuel Chase Barney, jr., to that of Samuel Chase De Krafft.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved a reconsideration of the vote on the reference of the said joint resolution, (S. Res. 57,) and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Covode, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 186) to extend an act entitled "An act for the relief of certain drafted men," approved February 28, 1867; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That certified copies of the papers in the case of Thomas Foster be furnished the said claimant.

On motion of Mr. James M. Ashley, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Dawes reported that the committee having, according to order, had the state of the Union generally under consideration, and particularly the bill of the House (H. R. 89) relative to the reduction of the currency, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Laffin, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That 8,000 extra copies of the majority and minority reports of the Committee on the Judiciary on the subject of impeachment be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Laffin moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table: which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Schenck, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 187) making provision for widows and heirs of officers of the navy, and establishing naval life insurance; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Shanks, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be, and it is hereby, instructed to examine into the expediency of providing by law for furnishing, through the Pension Bureau, all necessary artificial limbs and other supports at the expense of the government to all soldiers and seamen, from time to time, while needed during their natural lives, who are now or may be disabled from the effects of wounds received or diseases incurred while in the service of the United States.

Mr. Mallory, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 188) to establish a uniform time for holding elections for representatives and delegates to the Congress of the United States; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee of Elections.

On motion of Mr. Julian, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Expenditures in the Navy Department were discharged from the further consideration of the petition of mechanics and employes in the Washington navy yard, praying

an increase of compensation and amendment of the law regulating the same, and the same was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Ingersoll, at 3 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1867.

Alexander H. Bailey, a member elect from the State of New York, in the place of Roscoe Conkling, resigned, appeared, and having taken the oath required by the Constitution of the United States and the act of July 2, 1862, took his seat in the House.

On motion of Mr. Maynard, at 12 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., the House took a recess until Monday next, at 10 o'clock and 30 minutes a. m.

After the recess,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House copies of the acts passed at the last session of the legislature of New Mexico; which were referred to the Committee on the Territories.

Mr. Blaine, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Banking and Currency be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so changing the law in respect to the taxation of national bank stock as to permit the stock owned in the State where the bank is located to be assessed and paid in the city or town where the stockholder resides.

Mr. Paine, by unanimous consent, submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Whereas it is provided in the first article of the Constitution of the United States that "no money shall be drawn from the treasury except in consequence of appropriations made by law," and in the second section thereof, that the President "shall have power, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to make treaties;" and whereas the President has, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, made a treaty with the Emperor of Russia, by the terms of which the Russian government undertakes to cede certain territory to the United States, and the government of the United States undertakes to pay therefor from the treasury the sum of \$7,200,000 in gold: Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to consider and report whether, under the Constitution of the United States and the law of nations, Congress has the right to grant or refuse, at its discretion, an appropriation for the payment stipulated in said treaty.

Mr. Eggleston, by unanimous consent, presented resolutions of the city council of Cincinnati, in regard to the finances, and a resolution of the Chamber of Commerce of Cincinnati, recommending a repeal of the cotton tax; which were referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Mungen, by unanimous consent, submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, viz:

Whereas there is at present a very heavy contract, involving an outlay on the part of the government of hundreds of thousands, and perhaps millions of dollars, for the manufacture of meters to be attached to stills for the avowed purpose of measuring the quantity of spirits distilled, so as to get the correct basis for taxation; and whereas this house has no definite knowledge of the practical working and utility of such meters, nor whether they are so constructed that frauds on the revenue cannot be perpetrated through their instrumentality; nor does this house know whether meters that cost \$1,500 might not be furnished at \$100, if they are found to be of any value at all: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the United States*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be required to suspend at once all further action under and in execution of the aforesaid contract, until such time as this house can inquire into the facts connected with this subject.

Mr. Maynard, by unanimous consent, presented a joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Tennessee in favor of the repeal or modification of the tax on cotton and tobacco; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the following standing committees of the House be authorized to employ clerks during the session of the fortieth Congress at the rate of four dollars per day while actually employed : Accounts, Naval Affairs, Military Affairs, Public Lands, Foreign Affairs, Post Office and Post Roads, District of Columbia, Territories, Commerce, and Indian Affairs.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to communicate to this house the whole number of vessels of all descriptions, their names, tonnage, &c., in the revenue service of the United States; where employed; the entire cost of maintaining such vessels for the year ending September 30, 1867; the number and names of the revenue cutters sold within the last two years, and for what amount; the number and names of all the officers employed in the said revenue cutters, and whether any vessels in the said revenue service can be dispensed with without prejudice to the public interest.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for bills on leave,

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Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz :

By Mr. Churchill : A bill (H. R. 189) to amend an act entitled "An act increasing the pensions of widows and orphans, and for other purposes," approved July 25, 1866, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Miller : A joint resolution (H. Res. 94) to prevent any further contraction of the currency, to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 95) for the purchase and annexation to the United States of America of British Columbia, including Vancouver's island, provided the same can be accomplished upon such fair and honorable terms as may be satisfactory to both nations, to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Welker : A bill (H. R. 190) to provide for juries in certain cases in the District of Columbia, to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. John T. Wilson : A bill (H. R. 191) to establish certain post routes in the State of Ohio, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Eggleston : A bill (H. R. 192) declaring the city of Cincinnati, State of Ohio, a port of entry, to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Nunn : A bill (H. R. 193) for the repeal of the tax on cotton, to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Hunter : A bill (H. R. 194) to provide for the taxing of all that species of currency known as greenbacks, compound interest notes, and national currency, by the various States and Territories of the United States, as other personal property therein is taxed, and for other purposes, to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 195) to provide pensions for certain officers and soldiers of the United States who served in the war of 1812, in the Mexican war, and in the Indian wars, up to and including the Black Hawk war, and for other purposes, to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Niblack : A bill (H. R. 196) concerning the promotion of officers who have been restored to the active list in the United States navy, to the Committee on Naval Affairs and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Ingersoll : A bill (H. R. 197) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to place the name of Edward Kindred, of Peoria, Illinois, on the pension rolls, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ferry : A bill (H. R. 198) to re-establish the boundaries of, and change the names of, certain collection districts in the State of Michigan, to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Higby : A joint resolution (H. Res. 96) for the relief of John Sedgewick, collector of internal revenue for the third district of California, to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Mallory : A joint resolution (H. Res. 97) for the relief of the estate of George W. Harris and Davis Evans, to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 199) to amend an act entitled "An act granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Central Pacific railroad, in California, to Portland, in Oregon," approved July 25, 1866, to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

By Mr. Kerr : A bill (H. R. 200) directing a district court to be held at the city of New Albany, in the State of Indiana, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

All the States and Territories having been called for bills on leave, the Speaker next proceeded to call the States and Territories for resolutions ;

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Mr. Mallory submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of terminating the joint occupancy of San Juan island ; also, the number of troops we now have stationed there, and the cost to this government of supporting the same ; and that the said committee be requested to report the facts to this house at an early day.

Mr. Baker submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire what measure of relief, if any, is necessary and proper in the case of Charles P. Johnson, of Upper Alton, Illinois, late a captain in the seventeenth regiment of Iowa volunteers, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Ingersoll submitted the following resolution ; which was read, and, by unanimous consent, considered and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, directed to send to this house a statement in detail which shall show the amount of taxes of all kinds which were received into the treasury of the United States during the last fiscal year from the national banks, and the amount of interest drawn from the treasury by said banks in the same year.

Mr. Niblack submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of allowing railroad companies to carry their own letters relating to the business of their roads outside of the mail free of postage, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Kerr submitted the following preamble and resolution ; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

Whereas, by reason of late decisions of the Supreme Court of the United

States, the jurisdiction of the district and circuit court of the United States in cases of admiralty, which are constantly arising out of the very extensive commerce which is carried on upon our western rivers, and especially on the Ohio river at and below the falls in that river, has been practically increased to a great extent, and the jurisdiction of the local State courts has been in like manner denied and destroyed to an equivalent extent, so that, by lack of convenient and accessible federal courts, justice is many times practically denied: Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the holding of two terms annually of the district court of the United States for the State of Indiana at the city of New Albany, in said State, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Coburn submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Invalid Pensions be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for bounties in land to be given to the soldiers of the Union in the late war of the rebellion, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Maynard submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Banking and Currency consider the propriety and expediency of requiring the national banking associations on and after the first day of May, 1868, to redeem their circulation in coin.

Mr. Gravely submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reducing the internal revenue tax on manufactured tobacco, and provide by law for the collection of such reduced tax by requiring the manufacturer to place revenue stamps, properly cancelled, on the boxes or packages containing the same, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Garfield, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 201) relating to officers of the army dismissed or cashiered by sentence of a general court-martial; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Mungen submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into what relief, if any, is necessary for Samuel H. Moore, late a private of company H, fifty-seventh Ohio veteran volunteer infantry, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. James M. Ashley, on leave, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 98) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Welker submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the revenue law as to abolish the special licenses now required to be paid, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Brooks submitted the following resolution, viz:

*Resolved*, That in the opinion of this house the contraction of the currency, \$4,000,000 per month, authorized by law, but subject to the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury, ought, during the present depressed condition of the commerce, manufactures, and trade of the country, to cease.

The same having been read,

Mr. Brooks moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

Debate then arising on the said resolution, it was laid over under the rule.

Mr. Ela submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of a new loan, payable after ten years, and redeemable after thirty years in coin, by the issue of bonds bearing five per cent. interest in coin, payable semi-annually, and taxable at the rate of one per cent., to be deducted from the interest when paid, the tax to be distributed to the several States in proportion to their representatives in Congress, in lieu of local taxation ; and also, of providing for a notice to holders of government obligations now or hereafter to become due, that they may receive said bonds in exchange or payment, according to the tenor of their obligations, without interest after notice ; said notice to be given from time to time whenever the condition of the treasury will allow the redemption without increasing the floating obligations of the government beyond the amount now in circulation, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Banks submitted the following resolution, viz :

*Resolved*, That public policy and the national honor alike forbid the redemption of the funded debt of the United States in a depreciated paper currency.

The same having been read,

Mr. Banks moved the previous question, and the House refused to second the same.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Banks, the said resolution was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Dawes submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Committee of Elections be authorized to continue the investigation heretofore authorized by the House into the truth of certain charges against honorable William H. Barnum, anything in the resolution of the 25th ultimo to the contrary notwithstanding.

Mr. Dawes moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table ; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Perham submitted the following resolution ; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz :

*Resolved*, That the Committee of Ways and Means be directed to inquire into the expediency of repealing so much of existing laws as imposes and fixes a tonnage duty on American vessels, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Ellihu B. Washburne, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was included in the list of committees authorized by the resolution of the House of this day to employ clerks.

The hour of 12 o'clock m., of December 2, having arrived, the Speaker, in pursuance of the concurrent resolution of the two houses, declared the first session of the fortieth Congress adjourned without day.

# APPENDIX.

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## STANDING RULES AND ORDERS

FOR CONDUCTING BUSINESS IN

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES

*During the 1st session of the 40th Congress.*

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### TOUCHING THE DUTY OF THE SPEAKER.

1. He shall take the chair every day precisely at the hour to which the House shall have adjourned on the preceding day; shall immediately call the members to order; and, on the appearance of a quorum, shall cause the journal of the preceding day to be read.—*April 7, 1789.*

2. He shall preserve order and decorum; may speak to points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose; and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House by any two members—*April 7, 1789*; on which appeal no member shall speak more than once, unless by leave of the House.—*December 23, 1811.*

3. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting.—*April 7, 1789.*

4. Questions shall be distinctly put in this form, to wit: "As many as are of opinion that (as the question may be) say *Ay*;" and after the affirmative voice is expressed, "As many as are of the contrary opinion say *No*." If the Speaker doubt, or a division be called for, the House shall decide; those in the affirmative of the question shall first rise from their seats, and afterwards those in the negative. If the Speaker still doubt, or a count be required by at least one-fifth of a quorum of the members, the Speaker shall name two members, one from each side, to tell the members in the affirmative and negative; which being reported, he shall rise and state the decision to the House.—*March 16, 1860.*

5. The Speaker shall examine and correct the journal before it is read. He shall have a general direction of the hall, and the unappropriated rooms in that part of the Capitol assigned to the House shall be subject to his order and disposal, until the further order of the House. He shall have a right to name any member to perform the duties of the Chair, but such substitution shall not extend beyond an adjournment.—*December 23, 1811, and May 26, 1824.*

6. No person shall be permitted to perform divine service in the chamber occupied by the House of Representatives, unless with the consent of the Speaker.—*May 19, 1804.*

7. In all cases of ballot by the House the Speaker shall vote; in other cases he shall not be required to vote, unless the House be equally divided, or unless his vote, if given to the minority, will make the division equal; and in case of such equal division the question shall be lost.—*April 7, 1789.*

8. All acts, addresses, and joint resolutions shall be signed by the Speaker; and all writs, warrants, and subpoenas issued by order of the House shall be under his hand and seal, attested by the Clerk.—*November 13, 1794.*



9. In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries or lobby, the Speaker (or chairman of the Committee of the Whole House) shall have power to order the same to be cleared.—*March 14, 1794.*

#### OF THE CLERK AND OTHER OFFICERS.

10. There shall be elected, at the commencement of each Congress, to continue in office until their successors are appointed, a Clerk, Sergeant-at-arms, Doorkeeper, and Postmaster, each of whom shall take an oath for the true and faithful discharge of the duties of his office, to the best of his knowledge and abilities, and to keep the secrets of the House; and the appointees of the Doorkeeper and Postmaster shall be subject to the approval of the Speaker; and, in all cases of election by the House of its officers, the vote shall be taken *visa voce*.—*March 16, 1860.*

11. In all cases where other than members of the House may be eligible to an office by the election of the House, there shall be a previous nomination.—*April 7, 1789.*

12. In all other cases of ballot than for committees, a majority of the votes given shall be necessary to an election; and where there shall not be such a majority on the first ballot, the ballots shall be repeated until a majority be obtained.—*April 7, 1789.* And in all balloting blanks shall be rejected and not taken into the count in enumeration of votes or reported by the tellers.—*September 15, 1837.*

13. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to make and cause to be printed, and delivered to each member, at the commencement of every session of Congress, a list of the reports which it is the duty of any officer or department of the government to make to Congress; referring to the act or resolution, and page of the volume of the laws or journal in which it may be contained; and placing under the name of each officer the list of reports required of him to be made, and the time when the report may be expected.—*March 13, 1822.*

14. It shall be the duty of the Clerk of the House, at the end of each session, to send a printed copy of the journals thereof to the executive and to each branch of the legislature of every State.—*November 13, 1794.*

15. All questions of order shall be noted by the Clerk, with the decision, and put together at the end of the journal of every session.—*December 23, 1811.*

16. The Clerk shall, within thirty days after the close of each session of Congress, cause to be completed the printing and primary distribution, to members and delegates, of the Journal of the House, together with an accurate index to the same.—*June 18, 1832.*

17. There shall be retained in the library of the Clerk's office, for the use of the members there, and not to be withdrawn therefrom, two copies of all the books and printed documents deposited in the library.—*December 22, 1826.*

18. The Clerk shall have preserved for each member of the House an extra copy, in good binding, of all the documents printed by order of either house at each future session of Congress.—*February 9, 1831.*

19. The Clerk shall make a weekly statement of the resolutions and bills (Senate bills inclusive) upon the Speaker's table, accompanied with a brief reference to the orders and proceedings of the House upon each, and the date of such orders and proceedings; which statement shall be printed for the use of the members.—*April 21, 1836.*

20. The Clerk shall cause an index to be prepared to the acts passed at every session of Congress, and to be printed and bound with the acts.—*July 4, 1832.*

21. All contracts, bargains; or agreements, relative to the furnishing any matter or thing, or for the performance of any labor for the House of Representatives, shall be made with the Clerk, or approved by him, before any allowance shall be made therefor by the Committee on Accounts.—*January 30, 1846.*

22. It shall be the duty of the Sergeant-at arms to attend the House during its sittings; *to aid in the enforcement of order, under the direction of the Speaker*; to execute the commands of the House, from time to time, together with all such process, issued by authority thereof, as shall be directed to him by the Speaker.—*April 14, 1789.*

23. The symbol of his office (the mace) shall be borne by the Sergeant-at-arms when in the execution of his office.—*April 14, 1789.*

24. The fees of the Sergeant-at-arms shall be, for every arrest, the sum of two dollars; for each day's custody and releasement, one dollar; and for travelling expenses for himself or a special messenger, going and returning, one-tenth of a dollar for each mile—*April 14, 1789*—necessarily and actually travelled by such officer or other person in the execution of such precept or summons.—*March 19, 1860.*

25. It shall be the duty of the Sergeant-at-arms to keep the accounts for pay and mileage of members, to prepare checks, and, if required to do so, to draw the money on such checks for the members, (the same being previously signed by the Speaker and indorsed by the member,) and pay over the same to the member entitled thereto.—*April 4, 1838.*

26. The Sergeant-at-arms shall give bond, with surety, to the United States, in a sum not less than five nor more than ten thousand dollars, at the discretion of the Speaker, and with such surety as the Speaker may approve, faithfully to account for the money coming into his hands for the pay of members.—*April 4, 1838.*

27. The Doorkeeper shall execute strictly the 134th and 135th rules, relative to the privilege of the hall—*March 1, 1838*—and he shall be required, at the commencement and close of each session of Congress, to take an inventory of all the furniture, books, and other public property in the several committee and other rooms under his charge, and shall report the same to the House; which report shall be referred to the Committee on Accounts, who shall determine the amount for which he shall be held liable for missing articles.—*March 2, 1865.*

28. The Postmaster shall superintend the post office kept in the Capitol for the accommodation of the members.—*April 4, 1838.*

#### OF THE MEMBERS.

29. No member shall vote on any question in the event of which he is immediately and particularly interested, or in any case where he was not within the bar of the House when the question was put.—*April 7, 1789.* And when any member shall ask leave to vote, the Speaker shall propound to him the question, "*Were you within the bar before the last name on the roll was called?*" and if he shall answer in the negative, the Speaker shall not further entertain the request of such member to vote: *Provided, however,* That any member who was absent by leave of the House may vote at any time before the result is announced.—*March 2, 1865.*

30. Upon a division and count of the House on any question, no member without the bar shall be counted.—*November 13, 1794.*

31. Every member who shall be in the House when the question is put shall give his vote unless the House shall excuse him.—*April 7, 1789.* All motions to excuse a member from voting shall be made before the House divides, or before the call of the yeas and nays is commenced; and the question shall then be taken without debate.—*September 14, 1837.*

32. The name of the member who presents a petition or memorial, or who offers a resolution to the consideration of the House, shall be inserted on the journals.—*March 22, 1806.*

33. No member shall absent himself from the service of the House unless he have leave, or be sick, or unable to attend.—*April 13, 1789.*

## OF CALLS OF THE HOUSE.

34. Any fifteen members (including the Speaker, if there be one) shall be authorized to compel the attendance of absent members.—*April 17, 1789.*

35. Upon calls of the House, or in taking the yeas or nays on any question, the names of the members shall be called alphabetically.—*April 7, 1789.*

36. Upon the call of the House, the names of the members shall be called over by the Clerk, and the absentees noted; after which the names of the absentees shall again be called over; the doors shall then be shut, and those for whom no excuse or insufficient excuses are made may, by order of those present, if fifteen in number, be taken into custody as they appear, or may be sent for and taken into custody wherever to be found, by special messengers to be appointed for that purpose.—*November 13, 1789, and December 14, 1795.*

37. When a member shall be discharged from custody, and admitted to his seat, the House shall determine whether such discharge shall be with or without paying fees; and in like manner whether a delinquent member, taken into custody by a special messenger, shall or shall not be liable to defray the expense of such special messenger.—*November 13, 1794.*

## OF MOTIONS, THEIR PRECEDENCE, ETC.

38. When a motion is made and seconded, it shall be stated by the Speaker; or being in writing, it shall be handed to the Chair and read aloud by the Clerk, before debated.—*April 7, 1789.*

39. Every motion shall be reduced to writing if the Speaker or any member desire it.—*April 7, 1789.* Every *written* motion made to the House shall be inserted on the journals, with the name of the member making it, unless it be withdrawn on the same day on which it was submitted.—*March 26, 1806.*

40. After a motion is stated by the Speaker, or read by the Clerk, it shall be deemed to be in the possession of the House; but may be withdrawn at any time before a decision or amendment.—*April 7, 1789.*

41. When any motion or proposition is made, the question, "Will the House now consider it?" shall not be put unless it is demanded by some member, or is deemed necessary by the Speaker.—*December 12, 1817.*

42. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lie on the table, for the previous question, to postpone to a day certain, to commit or amend, to postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged—*March 13, 1822*—and no motion to postpone to a day certain, to commit, or to postpone indefinitely, being decided, shall be again allowed on the same day, and at the same stage of the bill or proposition.

43. When a resolution shall be offered, or a motion made to refer any subject, and different committees shall be proposed, the question shall be taken in the following order:

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; the Committee of the Whole House; a Standing Committee; a Select Committee.—*March 13, 1822.*

44. A motion to adjourn, and a motion to fix the day to which the House shall adjourn, shall be always in order—*April 7, 1789, and January 14, 1840;* these motions, and the motions to lie on the table, shall be decided without debate.—*November 13, 1795; March 13, 1822.*

45. The hour at which every motion to adjourn is made shall be entered on the journal.—*October 9, 1837.*

46. Any member may call for the division of a question, *before or after the main question is ordered*, which shall be divided if it comprehend propositions in substance so distinct that, one being taken away, a substantive proposition

shall remain for the decision of the House—*September 15, 1837*. A motion to strike out and insert shall be deemed indivisible.—*December 23, 1811*; but a motion to strike out being lost, shall preclude neither amendment nor a motion to strike out and insert.—*March 13, 1822*.

47. Motions and reports may be committed at the pleasure of the House.—*April 7, 1789*.

48. No motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment—*March 13, 1822*. No bill or resolution shall, at any time, be amended by annexing thereto, or incorporating therewith, any other bill or resolution pending before the House.—*September 15, 1837*.

49. When a motion has been once made, and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall be in order for any member of the majority to move for the reconsideration thereof—*January 7, 1802*—in the same or succeeding day—*December 23, 1811*; and such motion shall take precedence of all other questions, except a motion to adjourn—*May 6, 1828*—and shall not be withdrawn after the said succeeding day without the consent of the House; and thereafter any member may call it up for consideration.—*March 2, 1845*.

50. In filling up blanks, the largest sum and longest time shall be first put—*April 7, 1789*.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS OF THE DAY.

51. As soon as the journal is read, and the unfinished business in which the House was engaged at the last preceding adjournment has been disposed of, reports from committees shall be called for and disposed of; in doing which the Speaker shall call upon each standing committee in regular order, and then upon select committees; and if the Speaker shall not get through the call upon the committees before the House passes to other business, he shall resume the next call where he left off—*September 15, 1837*—giving preference to the report last under consideration: *Provided*, That whenever any committee shall have occupied the morning hour on two days, it shall not be in order for such committee to report further until the other committees shall have been called in their turn.—*December 7, 1857*.

52. Reports from committees having been presented and disposed of, the Speaker shall call for resolutions from the members of each State and delegate from each Territory, beginning with Maine and the Territory last organized alternately; and they shall not be debated on the very day of their being presented, nor on any day assigned by the House for the receipt of resolutions, unless where the House shall direct otherwise, but shall lie on the table, to be taken up in the order in which they were presented; and if on any day the whole of the States and Territories shall not be called, the Speaker shall begin on the next day where he left off the previous day: *Provided*, That no member shall offer more than one resolution, or one series of resolutions, all relating to the same subject, until all the States and Territories shall have been called.—*January 14, 1829*.

53. A proposition requesting information from the President of the United States, or directing it to be furnished by the head of either of the executive departments, or by the Postmaster General, shall lie on the table one day for consideration, unless otherwise ordered by the unanimous consent of the House—*December 13, 1820*; and all such propositions shall be taken up for consideration in the order they were presented, immediately after reports are called for from select committees; and when adopted, the Clerk shall cause the same to be delivered.—*January 22, 1822*.

54. After one hour shall have been devoted to reports from committees and resolutions, it shall be in order, pending the consideration or discussion thereof,

to entertain a motion that the House do now proceed to dispose of the business on the Speaker's table, and to the orders of the day—*January 5, 1832*; which being decided in the affirmative, the Speaker shall dispose of the business on his table in the following order, viz :

1st Messages and other Executive communications.

2d. Messages from the Senate, and amendments proposed by the Senate to bills of the House.

3d. Bills and resolutions from the Senate on their first and second reading, that they be referred to committees and put under way ; but if, on being read a second time, no motion being made to commit, they are to be ordered to their third reading, unless objection be made ; in which case, if not otherwise ordered by a majority of the House, they are to be laid on the table in the general file of bills on the Speaker's table, to be taken up in their turn.

4th. Engrossed bills and bills from the Senate on their third reading.

5th. Bills of the House and from the Senate, on the Speaker's table, on their engrossment, or on being ordered to a third reading, to be taken up and considered in the order of time in which they passed to a second reading.

The messages, communications, and bills on his table having been disposed of, the Speaker shall then proceed to call the orders of the day.—*September 14, 1837.*

55. The business specified in the 54th and 130th rules shall be done at no other part of the day, except by permission of the House.—*December 23, 1811.*

56. The consideration of the unfinished business in which the House may be engaged at an adjournment shall be resumed as soon as the journal of the next day is read, and at the same time each day thereafter until disposed of ; and if, from any cause, other business shall intervene, it shall be resumed as soon as such other business is disposed of. And the consideration of all other unfinished business shall be resumed whenever the class of business to which it belongs shall be in order under the rules.—*March 16, 1860.*

#### OF DECORUM AND DEBATE.

57. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to " Mr. Speaker "—*April 7, 1789*—and shall confine himself to the question under debate, and avoid personality.—*December 23, 1811.*

58. Members may address the House or committee from the Clerk's desk, or from a place near the Speaker's chair.

59. When two or more members happen to rise at once, the Speaker shall name the member who is first to speak.—*April 7, 1789.*

60. No member shall occupy more than one hour in debate on any question in the House, or in committee ; but a member reporting the measure under consideration from a committee may open and close the debate : *Provided*, That where debate is closed by order of the House, any member shall be allowed, in committee, five minutes to explain any amendment he may offer—*December 18, 1847*—after which any member who shall first obtain the floor shall be allowed to speak five minutes in opposition to it, and there shall be no further debate on the amendment ; but the same privilege of debate shall be allowed in favor of and against any amendment that may be offered to the amendment ; and neither the amendment nor an amendment to the amendment shall be withdrawn by the mover thereof, unless by the unanimous consent of the committee—*August 14, 1850 : Provided further*, That the House may, by the vote of a majority of the members present, at any time after the five minutes' debate has taken place upon proposed amendments to any section or paragraph of a bill, close all debate upon such section or para-

graph, or, at their election, upon the pending amendments only.—*March 19, 1860.*

61. If any member, in speaking or otherwise, transgress the rules of the House, the Speaker shall, or any member may, call to order; in which case, the member so called to order shall immediately sit down, unless permitted to explain; and the House shall, if appealed to, decide on the case, but without debate. If there be no appeal, the decision of the Chair shall be submitted to; if the decision be in favor of the member called to order, he shall be at liberty to proceed; *if otherwise, he shall not be permitted to proceed, in case any member object, without leave of the House*; and if the case require it, he shall be liable to the censure of the House.—*April 7, 1789, and March 13, 1822.*

62. If a member be called to order for words spoken in debate, the person calling him to order shall repeat the words excepted to, and they shall be taken down in writing at the Clerk's table; and no member shall be held to answer, or be subject to the censure of the House, for words spoken in debate, if any other member has spoken, or other business has intervened, after the words spoken, and before exception to them shall have been taken.—*September 14, 1837.*

63. No member shall speak more than once to the same question without leave of the House—*April 7, 1789*—unless he be the mover, proposer, or introducer of the matter pending; in which case he shall be permitted to speak in reply, but not until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.—*January 14, 1840.*

64. If a question depending be lost by adjournment of the House, and revived on the succeeding day, no member who shall have spoken on the preceding day shall be permitted again to speak without leave.—*April 7, 1789.*

65. While the Speaker is putting any question, or addressing the House, none shall walk out of or across the House; nor in such case, or when a member is speaking, shall entertain private discourses; nor, while a member is speaking, shall pass between him and the Chair—*April 7, 1789.* Every member shall remain uncovered during the session of the House.—*September 14, 1837.* No member or other person shall visit or remain by the Clerk's table while the ayes and noes are calling or ballots are counting.—*September 14, 1827.*

66. All questions relating to the priority of business to be acted on shall be decided without debate.—*February 21, 1803.*

#### OF COMMITTEES.

67. All committees shall be appointed by the Speaker, unless otherwise specially directed by the House, in which case they shall be appointed by ballot; and if upon such ballot the number required shall not be elected by a majority of the votes given, the House shall proceed to a second ballot, in which a plurality of votes shall prevail; and in case a greater number than is required to compose or complete a committee shall have an equal number of votes, the House shall proceed to a further ballot or ballots.—*January 13, 1790.*

68. The first named member of any committee shall be the chairman; and in his absence, or being excused by the House, the next named member, and so on, as often as the case shall happen, unless the committee, by a majority of their number, elect a chairman.—*December 28, 1805.*

69. Any member may excuse himself from serving on any committee at the time of his appointment, if he is then a member of two other committees.—*April 13, 1789.*

70. It shall be the duty of a committee to meet on the call of any two of its members, if the chairman be absent, or decline to appoint such meeting.—*December 20, 1805.*

71. The several standing committees of the House shall have leave to report by bill or otherwise.—*March 13, 1822.*

72. No committee shall sit during the sitting of the House without special leave.—*November 13, 1794.*

73. No committee shall be permitted to employ a clerk at the public expense without first obtaining leave of the House for that purpose.—*December 14, 1838.*

74. Thirty-four standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of each Congress, viz :

A Committee of Elections.— <i>November 13, 1789.</i>	}	To consist of nine members each.
A Committee of Ways and Means.— <i>January 7, 1802.</i>		
A Committee on Appropriations.— <i>March 2, 1865.</i>		
A Committee on Banking and Currency.— <i>March 2, 1865.</i>		
A Committee on the Pacific Railroad.— <i>March 2, 1865.</i>		
A Committee of Claims.— <i>November 13, 1794.</i>		
A Committee on Commerce.— <i>December 14, 1795.</i>		
A Committee on the Public Lands.— <i>December 17, 1805.</i>		
A Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.— <i>November 9, 1808.</i>		
A Committee for the District of Columbia.— <i>January 27, 1808.</i>		
A Committee on the Judiciary.— <i>June 3, 1813.</i>		
A Committee on Revolutionary Claims.— <i>December 22, 1813.</i>		
A Committee on Public Expenditures.— <i>February 26, 1814.</i>		
A Committee on Private Land Claims.— <i>April 29, 1816.</i>		
A Committee on Manufactures.— <i>December 8, 1819.</i>		
A Committee on Agriculture.— <i>May 3, 1820.</i>		
A Committee on Indian Affairs.— <i>December 18, 1821.</i>		
A Committee on Military Affairs.— <i>March 13, 1822.</i>		
A Committee on the Militia.— <i>December 10, 1835.</i>		
A Committee on Naval Affairs.— <i>March 13, 1822.</i>		
A Committee on Foreign Affairs.— <i>March 13, 1822.</i>		
A Committee on the Territories.— <i>December 13, 1825.</i>		
A Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.— <i>December 9, 1825.</i>		
A Committee on Invalid Pensions.— <i>January 10, 1831.</i>		
A Committee on Roads and Canals.— <i>December 15, 1831.</i>	}	To consist of seven members.
A Committee on Mines and Mining.— <i>December 19, 1865.</i>		
A Committee on Freedmen's Affairs.— <i>December 4, 1866.</i>	}	To consist of five members each.
A Committee on Education and Labor.— <i>March 21, 1867.</i>		
A Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.— <i>March 2, 1867.</i>		
A Committee on Patents.— <i>September 15, 1837.</i>	}	
A Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.— <i>September 15, 1837.</i>		
A Committee on Revisal and Unfinished Business.— <i>December 14, 1795.</i>		
A Committee on Accounts.— <i>November 7, 1804.</i>		
A Committee on Mileage.— <i>September 15, 1837.</i>	}	

75. It shall be the duty of the Committee of Elections to examine and report upon the certificates of election, or other credentials, of the members returned to serve in this house; and to take into their consideration all such petitions and other matters touching elections and returns as shall or may be presented or come into question, and be referred to them by the House.—*November 13, 1789; November 13, 1794.*

76. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Appropriations to take into consideration all such reports of the Treasury Department, and all such propositions relative to the revenue, as may be referred to them by the House; to inquire into the state of the public debt or the revenue, and of the expenditure; and to report from time to time their opinion thereon.—*January 7, 1802.*

In preparing bills of appropriations for other objects, the Committee on Appropriations shall not include appropriations for carrying into effect treaties made by the United States; and where an appropriation bill shall be referred to them for their consideration, which contains appropriations for carrying a treaty into effect and for other objects, they shall propose such amendments as shall prevent appropriations for carrying a treaty into effect being included in the same bill with appropriations for other objects.—*January 30, 1819.*

77. It shall also be the duty of the Committee on Appropriations, within thirty days after their appointment, at every session of Congress commencing on the first Monday of December, to report the general appropriation bills—*September 14, 1837*—for legislative, executive, and judicial expenses; for sundry civil expenses; for consular and diplomatic expenses; for the army; for the navy; for the expenses of the Indian department; for the payment of invalid and other pensions; for the support of the Military Academy; for fortifications; for the service of the Post Office Department, and for mail transportation by ocean steamers; or, in failure thereof, the reasons of such failure. And said committee shall have leave to report said bills (for reference only) at any time.—*March 19, 1860*. In all cases where appropriations cannot be made specific in amount, the maximum to be expended shall be stated, and each appropriation bill, when reported from the committee, shall, in the concluding clause, state the sum total of all the items contained in said bill.—*March 15, 1867*.

78. It shall be the duty of the Committee of Claims to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things touching claims and demands on the United States as shall be presented, or shall or may come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report their opinion thereupon, together with such propositions for relief therein as to them shall seem expedient.—*November 13, 1794*.

79. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Commerce to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things touching the commerce of the United States as shall be presented, or shall or may come into question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report from time to time, their opinion thereon.—*December 14, 1795*.

80. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Public Lands to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things respecting the lands of the United States as shall be presented, or shall or may come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions for relief therein as to them shall seem expedient.—*December 17, 1805*.

81. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things touching the post office and post roads as shall be presented, or shall come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relative thereto as to them shall seem expedient.—*November 9, 1808*.

82. It shall be the duty of the Committee for the District of Columbia to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things touching the said District as shall be presented, or shall come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relative thereto as to them shall seem expedient.—*January 27, 1808*.

83. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Judiciary to take into consideration such petitions and matters or things touching judicial proceedings as shall be presented, or may come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relative thereto as to them shall seem expedient.—*June 3, 1813*.

84. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Revolutionary Claims to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things touching claims and demands originating in the Revolutionary war, or arising therefrom, as shall be presented, or shall or may come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report their opinion thereupon, together with such propositions for relief therein as to them shall seem expedient.—*December 22, 1813*.

85. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Public Expenditures to examine into the state of the several public departments, and particularly into



laws making appropriations of money, and to report whether the moneys have been disbursed conformably with such laws; and also to report, from time to time, such provisions and arrangements as may be necessary to add to the economy of the departments, and the accountability of their officers.—*February 26, 1814.*

86. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Private Land Claims to take into consideration all claims to land which may be referred to them, or shall or may come in question; and to report their opinion thereupon, together with such propositions for relief therein as to them shall seem expedient.—*April 29, 1816.*

87. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Military Affairs to take into consideration all subjects relating to the military establishment and public defences which may be referred to them by the House, and to report their opinion thereupon; and also to report, from time to time, such measures as may contribute to economy and accountability in the said establishment.—*March 13, 1822.*

88. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Militia to take into consideration and report on all subjects connected with the organizing, arming, and disciplining the militia of the United States.—*December 10, 1835.*

89. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Naval Affairs to take into consideration all matters which concern the naval establishment, and which shall be referred to them by the House, and to report their opinion thereupon; and also to report, from time to time, such measures as may contribute to economy and accountability in the said establishment.—*March 13, 1812.*

90. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Foreign Affairs to take into consideration all matters which concern the relations of the United States with foreign nations, and which shall be referred to them by the House, and to report their opinion on the same.—*March 13, 1822.*

91. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Territories to examine into the legislative, civil, and criminal proceedings of the Territories, and to devise and report to the House such means as, in their opinion, may be necessary to secure the rights and privileges of residents and non-residents.—*December 13, 1825.*

92. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions to take into consideration all such matters respecting pensions for services in the Revolutionary war, other than invalid pensions, as shall be referred to them by the House.—*January 10, 1831.*

93. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Invalid Pensions to take into consideration all such matters respecting invalid pensions as shall be referred to them by the House.—*January 10, 1831.*

94. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Roads and Canals to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things relating to roads and canals, and the improvement of the navigation of rivers, as shall be presented, or may come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report thereupon, together with such propositions relative thereto as to them shall seem expedient.—*December 15, 1831.*

95. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Patents to consider all subjects relating to patents which may be referred to them, and report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relative thereto as may seem to them expedient.—*December 15, 1837.*

96. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds to consider all subjects relating to the public edifices and grounds within the city of Washington which may be referred to them; and report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relating thereto as may seem to them expedient.—*September 15, 1837.*

97. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Revisal and Unfinished Business to examine and report what laws have expired, or are near expiring, and

require to be revived or further continued; also to examine and report, from the Journal of the last session, all such matters as were then depending and undetermined.—*December 14, 1795.*

98. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Accounts to superintend and control the expenditures of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives—*December 17, 1805*; also to audit and settle all accounts which may be charged thereon.—*December 23, 1811.*

99. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Mileage to ascertain and report the distance to the Sergeant-at-arms for which each member shall receive pay.—*September 15, 1837.*

100. There shall be referred by the Clerk to the members of the Committee on Printing on the part of the House all drawings, maps, charts, or other papers which may at any time come before the House for engraving, lithographing, or publishing in any way; which committee shall report to the House whether the same ought, in their opinion, to be published; and if the House order the publication of the same, that said committee shall direct the size and manner of execution of all such maps, charts, drawings, or other papers, and contract by agreement, in writing, for all such engraving, lithographing, printing, drawing, and coloring as may be ordered by the House; which agreement, in writing, shall be furnished by said committee to the Committee on Accounts, to govern said committee in all allowances for such works; and it shall be in order for said committee to report at all times.—*March 16, 1844.*

101. It shall be in order for the Committee on Enrolled Bills—*March 13, 1822*—and the Committee on Printing to report at any time.—*March 16, 1860.*

102. Seven additional standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of the first session in each Congress, whose duties shall continue until the first session of the ensuing Congress—*March 30, 1816*—

*To consist of five members each.*

1. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the Department of State;

2. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the Treasury Department;

3. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the Department of War;

4. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the Department of the Navy;

5. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the Post Office;

6. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the Public Buildings; and

7. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the Interior Department.

103. It shall be the duty of the said committees to examine into the state of the accounts and expenditures respectively submitted to them, and to inquire and report particularly—

Whether the expenditures of the respective departments are justified by law;

Whether the claims from time to time satisfied and discharged by the respective departments are supported by sufficient vouchers, establishing their justness both as to their character and amount;

Whether such claims have been discharged out of funds appropriated therefor, and whether all moneys have been disbursed in conformity with appropriation laws; and

Whether any, and what, provisions are necessary to be adopted to provide more perfectly for the proper application of the public moneys, and to secure

the government from demands unjust in their character or extravagant in their amount.

And it shall be, moreover, the duty of the said committees to report, from time to time, whether any, and what, retrenchment can be made in the expenditures of the several departments without detriment to the public service; whether any, and what, abuses at any time exist in the failure to enforce the payment of moneys which may be due to the United States from public defaulters or others; and to report, from time to time, such provisions and arrangements as may be necessary to add to the economy of the several departments and the accountability of their officers.—*March 30, 1816*

It shall be the duty of the several committees on public expenditures to inquire whether any officers belonging to the branches or departments respectively, concerning whose expenditures it is their duty to inquire, have become useless or unnecessary; and to report, from time to time, on the expediency of modifying or abolishing the same; also, to examine into the pay and emoluments of all officers under the laws of the United States; and to report, from time to time, such a reduction or increase thereof as a just economy and the public service may require.—*February 19, 1817.*

#### OF COMMITTEES OF THE WHOLE.

104. The House may at any time, by a vote of the majority of the members present, suspend the rules and orders for the purpose of going into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and also for providing for the discharge of the Committee of the Whole House and the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union—*January 25, 1848*—from the further consideration of any bill referred to it, after acting without debate on all amendments pending and that may be offered.—*March 11, 1844.*

105. In forming a Committee of the Whole House, the Speaker shall leave his chair, and a chairman, to preside in committee, shall be appointed by the Speaker.—*April 7, 1789.*

106. Whenever the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, or the Committee of the Whole House, finds itself without a quorum, the chairman shall cause the roll of the House to be called, and thereupon the committee shall rise, and the chairman shall report the names of the absentees to the House, which shall be entered on the journal.—*December 18, 1847.*

107. Upon bills committed to a Committee of the Whole House, the bill shall be first read throughout by the Clerk, and then again read and debated by clauses, leaving the preamble to be last considered; the body of the bill shall not be defaced or interlined; but all amendments, noting the page and line, shall be duly entered by the Clerk on a separate paper, as the same shall be agreed to by the committee, and so reported to the House. After report, the bill shall again be subject to be debated and amended by clauses before a question to engross it be taken.—*April 17, 1789.*

108. All amendments made to an original motion in committee shall be incorporated with the motion and so reported.—*April 7, 1789.*

109. All amendments made to a report committed to a Committee of the Whole House shall be noted, and reported, as in the case of bills.—*April 7, 1789.*

110. No motion or proposition for a tax or charge upon the people shall be discussed the day on which it is made or offered, and every such proposition shall receive its first discussion in a Committee of the Whole House.—*November 13, 1794.*

111. No sum or quantum of tax or duty, voted by a Committee of the Whole House, shall be increased in the House until the motion or proposition for such increase shall be first discussed and voted in a Committee of the Whole House, and so in respect to the time of its continuance.—*November 13, 1794.*

112. All proceedings touching appropriations of money shall be first discussed in a Committee of the Whole House.—*November 13, 1794.*

113. The rules and proceedings in the House shall be observed in a Committee of the Whole House, so far as they may be applicable, except the rule limiting the time of speaking—*April 7, 1789*; but no member shall speak twice to any question until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.—*December 18, 1805.*

114. In Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, the bills shall be taken up and disposed of in their order on the calendar; but when objection is made to the consideration of a bill, a majority of the committee shall decide, without debate, whether it shall be taken up and disposed of, or laid aside; provided, that general appropriation bills, and, in time of war, bills for raising men or money, and bills concerning a treaty of peace, shall be preferred to all other bills, at the discretion of the committee; and, when demanded by any member, the question shall first be put in regard to them—*July 27, 1848*; and all debate on special orders shall be confined strictly to the measure under consideration.—*March 16, 1860.*

#### OF BILLS.

115. Every bill shall be introduced on the report of a committee, or by motion for leave. In the latter case, at least one day's notice shall be given of the motion in the House, or by filing a memorandum thereof with the Clerk, and having it entered on the journal; and the motion shall be made, and the bill introduced, if leave is given, when resolutions are called for; such motion, or the bill when introduced, may be committed.—*April 8, 1789*; *September 15, 1837*; and *March 2, 1838.*

116. Every bill shall receive three several readings in the House previous to its passage; and bills shall be despatched in order as they were introduced, unless where the House shall direct otherwise; but no bill shall be twice read on the same day without special order of the House.—*April 7, 1789.*

117. The first reading of a bill shall be for information, and if opposition be made to it, the question shall be, "Shall this bill be rejected?" If no opposition be made, or if the question to reject be negatived, the bill shall go to its second reading without a question.—*April 7, 1789.*

118. Upon the second reading of a bill, the Speaker shall state it as ready for commitment or engrossment; and if committed, then a question shall be whether to a select or standing committee, or to a Committee of the Whole House; if to a Committee of the Whole House, the House shall determine on what day—*November 13, 1794*; if no motion be made to commit, the question shall be stated on its engrossment; and if it be not ordered to be engrossed on the day of its being reported, it shall be placed on the general file on the Speaker's table, to be taken up in order.—*September 14, 1837.* But if the bill be ordered to be engrossed, the House shall appoint the day when it shall be read the third time.—*November 13, 1794.*

119. General appropriation bills shall be in order in preference to any other bills of a public nature, unless otherwise ordered by a majority of the House.—*September 14, 1837.* And the House may, at any time, by a vote of a majority of the members present, make any of the general appropriation bills a special order.—*March 16, 1860.*

120. No appropriation shall be reported in such general appropriation bills, or be in order as an amendment thereto, for any expenditure not previously authorized by law—*September 14, 1837*—unless in continuation of appropriations for such public works and objects as are already in progress, and for the contingencies for carrying on the several departments of the government.—*March 13, 1838.*

121. Upon the engrossment of any bill making appropriations of money for works of internal improvement of any kind or description, it shall be in the power of any member to call for a division of the question, so as to take a separate vote of the House upon each item of improvement or appropriation contained in said bill, or upon such items separately, and others collectively, as the members making the call may specify; and if one fifth of the members present second said call, it shall be the duty of the Speaker to make such divisions of the question, and put them to vote accordingly.—*February 26, 1846.*

122. The bills from the Court of Claims shall, on being laid before the House, be read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and, together with the accompanying reports, printed.—*March 16, 1860.*

123. A motion to strike out the enacting words of a bill shall have precedence of a motion to amend; and, if carried, shall be considered equivalent to its rejection.—*March 13, 1822.* Whenever a bill is reported from a Committee of the Whole with a recommendation to strike out the enacting words, and such recommendation is disagreed to by the House, the bill shall stand recommitted to the said committee without further action by the House.—*March 16, 1860.*

124. After commitment and report thereof to the House, or at any time before its passage, a bill may be recommitted—*April 7, 1789*; and should such recommitment take place after its engrossment, and an amendment be reported and agreed to by the House, the question shall be again put on the engrossment of the bill.—*March 16, 1860.*

125. All bills ordered to be engrossed shall be executed in a fair round hand.—*April 7, 1789.*

126. No amendment by way of *rider* shall be received to any bill on its third reading.—*April 8, 1814.*

127. When a bill shall pass, it shall be certified by the Clerk, noting the day of its passage at the foot thereof.—*April 7, 1789.*

#### LOCAL OR PRIVATE BUSINESS.

128. Friday and Saturday in every week shall be set apart for the consideration of private bills and private business, in preference to any other, unless otherwise determined by a majority of the House.—*January 22, 1810, and January 26, 1826.*

129. On the first and fourth Friday and Saturday of each month the calendar of private bills shall be called over, (the chairman of the Committee of the Whole House commencing the call where he left off the previous day,) and the bills to the passage of which no objection shall then be made shall be first considered and disposed of.—*January 25, 1839.* But when a bill is again reached, after having been once objected to, the committee shall consider and dispose of the same, unless it shall again be objected to by at least five members.—*March 16, 1860.*

#### OF BILLS ON LEAVE AND RESOLUTIONS.

130. All the States and Territories shall be called for bills on leave and resolutions every Monday during each session of Congress; and, if necessary to secure the object on said days, all resolutions which shall give rise to debate shall lie over for discussion, under the rules of the House already established; and the whole of said day shall be appropriated to bills on leave and resolutions, until all the States and Territories are called through.—*February 6, 1838.* And the Speaker shall first call the States and Territories for bills on leave; and all bills so introduced during the first hour after the journal is read shall be referred, without debate, to their appropriate committees: *Provided, however,* That a bill so introduced and referred shall not be brought back into the House upon a motion to reconsider.—*March 16, 1860*; and on said

call, joint resolutions of State and territorial legislatures, for printing and reference, may be introduced.—*January 11, 1867.*

#### OF PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

131. Members having petitions and memorials to present may hand them to the Clerk, indorsing the same with their names, and the reference or disposition to be made thereof; and such petitions and memorials shall be entered on the Journal, subject to the control and direction of the Speaker; and if any petition or memorial be so handed in, which, in the judgment of the Speaker, is excluded by the rules, the same shall be returned to the member from whom it was received.—*March 29, 1842.*

#### OF THE PREVIOUS QUESTION.

132. The previous question shall be in this form; "Shall the main question be now put?"—*April 7, 1789.* It shall only be admitted when demanded by a majority of the members present—*February 24, 1812;* and its effects shall be to put an end to all debate, and to bring the House to a direct vote upon a motion to commit, if such motion shall have been made; and if this motion does not prevail, then upon amendments reported by the committee, if any; then—*August 5, 1848*—upon pending amendments, and then upon the main question.—*January 14, 1840.* But its only effect, if a motion to postpone is pending, shall be to bring the House to a vote upon such motion. Whenever the House shall refuse to order the main question, the consideration of the subject shall be resumed as though no motion for the previous question had been made. The House may also, at any time, on motion seconded by a majority of the members present, close all debate upon a pending amendment, or an amendment thereto, and cause the question to be put thereon; and this shall not preclude any further amendment or debate upon the bill. A call of the House shall not be in order after the previous question is seconded, unless it shall appear, upon an actual count by the Speaker, that no quorum is present.—*March 16, 1860.*

133. On a previous question there shall be no debate.—*December 17, 1805.* All incidental questions of order arising after a motion is made for the previous question, and pending such motion, shall be decided, whether on appeal or otherwise, without debate.—*September 15, 1837.*

#### OF ADMISSION ON THE FLOOR.

134. No person except members of the Senate, their Secretary, heads of departments, the President's private secretary, foreign ministers, the governor for the time being of any State, senators and representatives elect, judges of the Supreme Court of the United States and of the Court of Claims, and such persons as have by name received the thanks of Congress, shall be admitted within the hall of the House of Representatives—*March 15, 1867*—or any of the rooms upon the same floor and opening into the same.—*March 2, 1865: Provided,* That ex-members of Congress, who are not interested in any claim pending before Congress, and shall so register themselves, may also be admitted within the hall of the House; and no persons, except those herein specified, shall at any time be admitted to the floor of the House.—*March 15, 1867.*

#### OF REPORTERS.

135. Stenographers and reporters, other than the official reporters of the House, wishing to take down the debates, may be admitted by the Speaker to the reporters' gallery over the Speaker's chair, but not on the floor of the House; but no person shall be allowed the privilege of said gallery under the character

of a stenographer or reporter without a written permission of the Speaker, specifying the part of said gallery assigned to him; nor shall said stenographer or reporter be admitted to said gallery unless he shall state in writing for what paper or papers he is employed to report; nor shall he be so admitted, or, if admitted, be suffered to retain his seat, if he shall be or become an agent to prosecute any claim pending before Congress; and the Speaker shall give his written permission with this condition.—*December 23, 1857.*

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF THE SESSION.

136. After six days from the commencement of a second or subsequent session of any Congress, all bills, resolutions, and reports which originated in the House, and at the close of the next preceding session remained undetermined, shall be resumed and acted on in the same manner as if an adjournment had not taken place.—*March 17, 1848.* And all business before committees of the House at the end of one session shall be resumed at the commencement of the next session of the same Congress as if no adjournment had taken place.—*March 16, 1860.*

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

137. Whenever confidential communications are received from the President of the United States, the House shall be cleared of all persons except the members, Clerk, Sergeant-at-arms, and Doorkeeper, and so continue during the reading of such communications, and (unless otherwise directed by the House) during all debates and proceedings to be had thereon. And when the Speaker, or any other member, shall inform the House that he has communications to make which he conceives ought to be kept secret, the House shall in like manner be cleared till the communication be made; the House shall then determine whether the matter communicated requires secrecy or not, and take order accordingly.—*February 17, 1792, and December 30, 1793.*

138. The rule for paying witnesses summoned to appear before this house, or either of its committees, shall be as follows: For each day a witness shall attend, the sum of two dollars; for each mile he shall travel in coming to or going from the place of examination, the sum of ten cents each way; but nothing shall be paid for travelling home when the witness has been summoned at the place of trial.—*June 5, 1832.*

139. Maps accompanying documents shall not be printed, under the general order to print, without the special direction of the House.—*March 2, 1837; September 11, 1837.*

140. No extra compensation shall be allowed to any officer or messenger, page, laborer, or other person in the service of the House or engaged in or about the public grounds or buildings; and no person shall be an officer of the House, or continue in its employment, who shall be an agent for the prosecution of any claim against the government, or be interested in such claim otherwise than an original claimant; and it shall be the duty of the Committee of Accounts to inquire into and report to the House any violation of this rule.—*March 8, 1842.*

141. When the reading of a paper is called for, and the same is objected to by any member, it shall be determined by a vote of the House.—*November 13, 1794.*

142. When a question is postponed indefinitely, the same shall not be acted upon again during the session.—*December 17, 1805.*

143. Every order, resolution, or vote, to which the concurrence of the Senate shall be necessary, shall be read to the House, and laid on the table, on a day preceding that in which the same shall be moved, unless the House shall otherwise expressly allow.—*April 7, 1789.*

144. The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Jefferson's Manual shall govern the House in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules and orders of the House, and joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives.—*September 15, 1837.*

145. No standing rule or order of the House shall be rescinded or changed without one day's notice being given of the motion therefor.—*November 13, 1794*; nor shall any rule be suspended, except by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members present.—*March 13, 1822*; nor shall the order of business, as established by the rules, be postponed or changed, except by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members present; nor shall the Speaker entertain a motion to suspend the rules, except during the last ten days of the session, and on Monday of every week at the expiration of one hour after the journal is read.—*April 26, 1828*—unless the call of States and Territories for bills on leave and resolutions has been earlier concluded, when the Speaker may entertain a motion to suspend the rules.—*June 8, 1864.*

146. All elections of officers of the House, including the Speaker, shall be conducted in accordance with these rules, so far as the same are applicable; and, pending the election of a Speaker, the Clerk shall preserve order and decorum, and shall decide all questions of order that may arise, subject to appeal to the House.—*March 19, 1860.*

147. These rules shall be the rules of the House of Representatives of the present and succeeding Congresses, unless otherwise ordered.—*March 19, 1860.*

148. An additional standing committee shall be appointed at the commencement of each Congress, whose duties shall continue until the first session of the ensuing Congress, to consist of seven members, to be entitled a Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures; and to this committee shall be referred all bills, resolutions, and communications to the House upon that subject.—*January 21, 1864, and March 2, 1867.*

149. The names of members not voting on any call of the ayes and noes shall be recorded in the journal immediately after those voting in the affirmative and negative, and the same record shall be made in the Congressional Globe.—*June 8, 1864.*

150. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Pacific Railroad to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things relative to railroads or telegraph lines between the Mississippi valley and the Pacific coast as shall be presented or may come in question, and be referred to them by the House, and to report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relative thereto as to them shall seem expedient.—*March 2, 1865.*

151. It shall be the duty of the Committee of Ways and Means to take into consideration all reports of the Treasury Department, and such other propositions relative to raising revenue and providing ways and means for the support of the government as shall be presented or shall come in question, and be referred to them by the House, and to report their opinion thereon by bill or otherwise, as to them shall seem expedient; and said committee shall have leave to report for commitment at any time.—*March 2, 1865.*

152. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Banking and Currency to take into consideration all propositions relative to banking and the currency that shall be presented or shall come in question, and be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon by bill or otherwise.—*March 2, 1865.*

153. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Mines and Mining to consider all subjects relating to mines and mining that may be referred to them, and to report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relative thereto as may seem to them expedient.—*December 19, 1865.*

154. The allowance of stationery to each member and delegate shall be of the value of seventy-five dollars for a long session, and forty-five dollars for a short session of Congress.—*December 19, 1865.*



155. The hall of the House shall not be used for any other purpose than the legitimate business of the House, nor shall the Speaker entertain any proposition to use it for any other purpose, or for the suspension of this rule: *Provided*, That this shall not interfere with the performance of divine service therein, under the direction of the Speaker, or with the use of the same for caucus meetings of the members, or upon occasions where the House may, by resolution, agree to take part in any ceremonies to be observed therein.—*January 31, 1866.*

156. There shall be appointed at the commencement of each Congress a standing Committee on Freedmen's Affairs, to consist of nine members, whose duty it shall be to take charge of all matters concerning freedmen, which shall be referred to them by the House.—*December 4, 1866.*

157. When an act shall be approved by the President, the usual number of copies shall be printed for the use of the House.—*March 15, 1867.*

158. Messages from the Senate and the President of the United States, giving notice of bills passed or approved, shall be reported forthwith from the Clerk's desk.—*March 15, 1867.*

159. Estimates of appropriations and all other communications from the executive departments, intended for the consideration of any of the committees of the House, shall be addressed to the Speaker and by him submitted to the House for reference.—*March 15, 1867.*

160. There shall be appointed at each Congress a Committee on Education and Labor, to consist of nine members, to whom shall be referred all petitions, bills, reports, and resolutions on those subjects, and who shall from time to time report thereon.—*March 21, 1867.*

# JOINT RULES AND ORDERS

OF

## THE TWO HOUSES.

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1. In every case of an amendment of a bill agreed to in one house and dissent to in the other, if either house shall request a conference, and appoint a committee for that purpose, and the other house shall also appoint a committee to confer, such committees shall, at a convenient hour, to be agreed upon by their chairman, meet in the conference chamber, and state to each other, verbally or in writing, as either shall choose, the reasons of their respective houses for and against the amendment, and confer freely thereon.—*November 13, 1794.*

2. When a message shall be sent from the Senate to the House of Representatives, it shall be announced at the door of the House by the Doorkeeper, and shall be respect fully communicated to the Chair by the person by whom it may be sent.—*November 13, 1794.*

3. The same ceremony shall be observed when a messenger shall be sent from the House of Representatives to the Senate.—*November 13, 1794.*

4. Messages shall be sent by such persons as a sense of propriety in each house may determine to be proper.—*November 13, 1794.*

5. While bills are on their passage between the two houses they shall be on paper, and under the signature of the Secretary or Clerk of each house, respectively.—*November 13, 1794.*

6. After a bill shall have passed both houses, it shall be duly enrolled on parchment by the Clerk of the House of Representatives or the Secretary of the Senate, as the bill may have originated in the one or the other house, before it shall be presented to the President of the United States.—*November 13, 1794.*

7. When bills are enrolled, they shall be examined by a joint committee of two from the Senate and two from the House of Representatives, appointed as a standing committee for that purpose, who shall carefully compare the enrolment with the engrossed bills as passed in the two houses, and, correcting any errors that may be discovered in the enrolled bills, make their report forthwith to their respective houses.—*November 13, 1794, and February 1, 1827.*

8. After examination and report, each bill shall be signed in the respective houses, first by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, then by the President of the Senate.—*November 13, 1794.*

9. After a bill shall have been thus signed in each house it shall be presented by the said committee to the President of the United States for his approbation, (it being first indorsed on the back of the roll, certifying in which house the same originated; which indorsement shall be signed by the Secretary or Clerk, as the case may be, of the house in which the same did originate,) and shall be entered on the journal of each house. The said committee shall report the day of presentation to the President; which time shall also be carefully entered on the journal of each House.—*November 13, 1794.*

10. All orders, resolutions, and votes which are to be presented to the President of the United States for his approbation shall also, in the same manner, be previously enrolled, examined, and signed; and shall be presented in the same manner, and by the same committee, as provided in the cases of bills.—*November 13, 1794.*

11. When the Senate and House of Representatives shall judge it proper to make a joint address to the President, it shall be presented to him in his audience chamber by the President of the Senate in the presence of the Speaker and both houses.—*November 13, 1794.*

12. When a bill or resolution which shall have passed in one house is rejected in the other, notice thereof shall be given to the house in which the same shall have passed.—*June 10, 1790.*

13. When a bill or resolution which has been passed in one house shall be rejected in the other, it shall not be brought in during the same session without a notice of ten days and leave of two-thirds of that house in which it shall be renewed.—*June 10, 1790.*

14. Each house shall transmit to the other all papers on which any bill or resolution shall be founded.—*June 10, 1790.*

15. After each house shall have adhered to their disagreement, a bill or resolution shall be lost.—*June 10, 1790.*

16. No bill that shall have passed one house shall be sent for concurrence to the other on either of the three last days of the sessions.—*January 30, 1822.*

17. No bill or resolution that shall have passed the House of Representatives and the Senate shall be presented to the President of the United States for his approbation on the last day of the session.—*January 30, 1822.*

18. When bills which have passed one house are ordered to be printed in the other, a greater number of copies shall not be printed than may be necessary for the use of the house making the order.—*February 9, 1829.*

19. No spirituous or malt liquors, or wines, shall be offered for sale, exhibited, or kept within the Capitol, or in any room or building connected therewith, or on the public grounds adjacent thereto. And it shall be the duty of the Sergeants-at-arms of the two houses, under the supervision of the presiding officers thereof, respectively, to enforce the foregoing provisions. And any officer or employé of either house who shall in any manner violate or connive at the violation of this rule shall be dismissed from office.—*March 18, 1867.*

20. There shall be a joint committee on the library, to consist of three members on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House of Representatives, to superintend and direct the expenditure of all moneys appropriated for the library, and to perform such other duties as are or may be directed by law.—*December 7, 1843.*

21. After six days from the commencement of a second or subsequent session of Congress, all bills, resolutions, or reports which originated in either house, and at the close of the next preceding session remained undetermined in either house, shall be resumed and acted on in the same manner as if an adjournment had not taken place.—*August 14, 1848.*

22. The two houses shall assemble in the hall of the House of Representatives at the hour of one o'clock p. m. on the second Wednesday in February next succeeding the meeting of the electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, and the President of the Senate shall be their presiding officer; one teller shall be appointed on the part of the Senate, and two on the part of the House of Representatives, to whom shall be handed, as they are opened by the President of the Senate, the certificates of the electoral votes; and said tellers having read the same in the presence and hearing of the two houses thus assembled, shall make a list of the votes as they shall appear from the said certificates; and the votes having been counted, the result of the same shall be delivered to the President of the Senate, who shall thereupon announce the state of the vote and the names of the persons, if any elected, which announcement shall be deemed a sufficient declaration of the persons elected President and Vice-President of the United States, and, together with a list of the votes, be entered on the Journals of the two houses.

If, upon the reading of any such certificate by the tellers, any question shall

arise in regard to counting the votes therein certified, the same having been stated by the presiding officer, the Senate shall thereupon withdraw, and said question shall be submitted to that body for its decision; and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall, in like manner, submit such question to the House of Representatives for its decision. And no question shall be decided affirmatively, and no vote objected to shall be counted, except by the concurrent votes of the two houses; which being obtained, the two houses shall immediately reassemble, and the presiding officer shall then announce the decision of the question submitted; and upon any such question there shall be no debate in either house. And any other question pertinent to the object for which the two houses are assembled may be submitted and determined in like manner.

At such joint meeting of the two houses seats shall be provided as follows: For the President of the Senate, the "Speaker's chair;" for the Speaker, a chair immediately upon his left; for the senators, in the body of the hall upon the right of the presiding officer; for the representatives, in the body of the hall not occupied by the senators; for the tellers, Secretary of the Senate, and Clerk of the House of Representatives, at the Clerk's desk; for the other officers of the two houses, in front of the Clerk's desk and upon either side of the Speaker's platform.

Such joint meeting shall not be dissolved until the electoral votes are all counted and the result declared; and no recess shall be taken, unless a question shall have arisen in regard to counting any of such votes, in which case it shall be competent for either house, acting separately in the manner herein before provided, to direct a recess not beyond the next day, at the hour of one o'clock p. m.—*February 6, 1865.*



# QUESTIONS OF ORDER,

DECIDED BY THE SPEAKER AT THE FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTIETH CONGRESS.

SCHUYLER COLFAX, OF INDIANA, SPEAKER.

THURSDAY, JULY 11, 1867.—Page 184.

Pending the consideration of the following resolution :

*Resolved*, (the Senate concurring,) That when the two houses of Congress shall adjourn on the — day of July instant, the adjournment shall be to Wednesday, the 16th of October next, at noon, and the two houses shall then reassemble without further order.

Mr. Spalding submitted the following amendment, in the nature of a substitute for the original resolution, viz :

Strike out all after the word "Resolved," and insert :

*That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House are hereby directed, upon the adjournment of their respective houses, to adjourn the same to the 16th day of October, 1867, at 12 o'clock m., when the roll of each house shall be called, and immediately thereafter the presiding officer of each house shall cause the presiding officer of the other to be informed whether or not a quorum of its body has appeared, and thereupon if a quorum of the two houses, respectively, shall not have appeared upon such call of the roll, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall immediately adjourn their respective houses without day.*

The same being read,

Mr. Schenck made the point of order that the said amendment was out of order because it proposes to deprive less than a quorum of its constitutional privilege to adjourn from day to day and compel the attendance of absent members.

The Speaker overruled the said point of order on the following grounds, viz :

1. The adoption of the resolution, under which the two houses are now reassembled, which is precisely similar in its terms, sanctioned the principle of this amendment and established a precedent for it.

2. The exercise of the power claimed for less than a quorum being, under the Constitution, restricted to "such manner" and "such penalties" as each house may provide, therefore, less than a quorum could not set aside the manner of proceeding provided for by a quorum.

3. The recognition of such an absolute power would enable less than a quorum, at almost any session after a time of final adjournment has been fixed, and when no quorum is present, to continue the session against the declared wishes of a quorum of the two houses.

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